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SENATE AND HOUSE.

Mr. Morgan Talks About the Annexation of Hawaii.

THE TELLER RESOLUTION UP

Turpie, of Indiana, Gets Into a Cold Sweat, With a Silver Lining, Over the Alleged Crime of Gold Advocates.

IMMIGRATION IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Proposed annexation of Hawaii was somewhat extensively reviewed by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, to-day while speaking to a question of personal privilege, The Alabama senator had been represented as saying in executive session substantially that ex-President Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian annexation. This statement called out a denial from Mr. Cleveland and in support of his original statement, Mr. Morgan addressed the senate at great length.

One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, in support of the Teller resolution.

Mr. Turpie during his speech denounced as a mendacious falsehood of the gold men the statement that the standard silver dollar was worth only half its face value and some time in the future it would be worth still less. Mr. Turpie analyzed the bill proposed by the monetary commission and sharply attacked the proposition that all debts should be payable in gold, inasmuch especially as that provision made the government obligations payable in gold. He suggested that this was an indirect method of discrediting the standard silver dollar which, by the enactment of that proposition, would be left high and dry without its proper debt paying ability. Mr. Turpie did not believe that any such proposition would ever find public favor in the United States. Indeed, he had, he said, a profound conviction that silver would finally be restored to its proper position, not by international agreement but by the honest individual action of the various countries of the world.

Mr. Morgan in his statement referred to a dispatch from Princeton, N. J., published yesterday, quoting ex-President Cleveland as denying a statement said to have been made by Mr. Morgan in an executive session of the senate to the effect that Mr. Cleveland was once in favor of the annexation of *Hawaii*. Mr. Morgan said that he could not discuss his own statement made in executive session no statement for publication was made by me," said Mr. Morgan, "hence Mr. Cleveland, in accepting such a statement without first ascertaining from me what the facts were, shows his willingness to accept exparte statements in *Hawaiian* matters,"

Mr. Morgan then presented an extended review of Mr. Cleveland's connection as president with *Hawaiian* affairs, in the course of which he denounced the accrediting of Special Commissioner Blount to the government at *Honolulu* as "A piece of duplicity without parallel."

The senator declared his belief that Mr. Cleveland, in endeavoring to reinstate Liloukalani upon the Hawaiian throne, had in view, like Secretary of State Marcy once had, the annexation of the island to the United States and the pensioning of the queen.

—Arthur *Durivage*, of Toledo, O., had a narrow escape from death Thursday night at Bellwood. He was knocked from a west bound freight train, just below the fence in front of the station at that place some time after 8 o'clock and badly injured. Durivage, who is a young man and a machinist by trade, had his left arm cut off at the shoulder in a planer about three years ago, at Toledo. Thursday night the stump was torn open, exposing the muscles and the shoulder bone. The laceration was as big as an ordinary sized hand. Besides there was an ugly gash extending from the forehead above the left eye diagonally across the face, towards the bottom of the left ear. The left eyelid had been cut, too. The left side of the face, neck and shoulder was abrased and bruised. He was removed to the Altoona hospital.

Bellefonte Boy Weds A Lock Haven Miss.

G. W. Hartsock, of Bellefonte was married Monday to Miss Alice L. Eminhiser, of Lock Haven. The ceremony was performed by Alderman Anthony at the home of the brides father, *Mr.* George W. Eminhiser of that city.

A Timely Sermon.

Sunday morning Jan. 16, Columbia Avenue M. E. church, Tyrone, was filled to its utmost capacity while an interested people listened to an able sermon by the pastor, Rev. V. T. Rue. On the Tuesday previous, above the coffin of the late George W. Heverly, and in the presence of the heartbroken and hopeblighted family it was announced that the funeral services would be concluded on Sunday morning, when he would preach on the subject "Who killed the man?" As the tragedy was fresh in the minds of the people, many from remote parts of the town and numbers from other churches wended their way to Columbia Avenue and an interested and expectant multitude awaited the words which would fall from the lips of the preacher.

The text chosen was from II Kings 10:9. Who slew all these? He dwelt on the context of the chapter stating how the sons of Ahab, seventy in number, were slain and at the entrance to the palace at each gate post was built a pyramid of human heads. When the King and father saw this ghastly spectacle, he exclaimed in the language of the text "Who slew all these?" After dwelling at length of customs in ancient times and how numbers of human beings were slain on the slightest pretext and sometimes without any excuse whatever, he exclaimed "But does our boasted civilization set a higher price on the human life?" And continuing he said "At the capitol in Harrisburg is an awful spectacle! At each gate post leading to this stately structure is built a pyramid of human heads. One million human heads in each pyramid. Around these awful pyramids stand two million weeping and heartbroken wives and millions of defenceless and weeping children. We pass by with folded hands; their sorrow does not move us. Ah no! We have nothing to do with it. Ah no! We are not responsible. Who killed George Heverly? Someone was his murderer; for the jury plainly stated that it was not himself, for the tragedy was committed while the victim was under a temporary aberration of mind, superinduced by intoxicating liquor. Who is responsible?"

Mr. Rue is an interesting and powerful speaker. As we listened to his forceful arguments against this awful evil that is permitted in our midst we were led to believe that each one who does not use every means in his power, who does not raise his voice, use his hands, his pen, his influence, and cast his vote against this cause, is the murderer of the victim of this accursed drink.

Send the Information.

If you have friends or relatives visiting you; if you are going away on a visit let this office know about it. Such news items are always wanted, and it sometimes happens that things of this kind occur and no mention is made of it because we do not learn about it. Reports of private entertainments and parties are good itemr of news. Tell us or send such items to this office and it will be a favor not only to the publisher but to the general public as well. There are some people who often have an important item and will take special pains to pass you about 'steen times a day, but never open their mouths or utter a whisper about it and then when the item does not appear in the paper a howl is raised. They forget the fact that the newspapers, though they have many improved appliances, do not have a mind reader, a prophet or a clairvoyant on the staff and that it is absolutely necessary that in order to have an item published it must be told to someone connected with the paper.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HOWARD

A Highly Respected Citizen of that Place Passes Away.

WAS A VETERAN OF MANY BATTLES

Benjamin Holter Suddenly Expires as he Was About to Enter His Home—Was a Member of The Veteran Legion.

DIED OF NEURALGIA OF THE HEART

We are indebted to our Howard correspondent for the following account of the death of Benjamin F. Holter.

Mr. Benjamin Holter, a highly respected and esteemed citizen of Howard, was born July 7, 1831, died at 4:15 o'clock p. m, on Monday, Jan. 24, 1898, aged 66 years, 6 months, 17 days. Has been a citizen of Howard for about 38 years, and a consistent member of the M. E. church. Nine children survive his loss, namely: Mary Holter, Jennie Holter, Susan Holter, Josie Holter, Fannie Holter, Elmer Holter, Mrs. James Kane, Mrs. Linn Pletcher, all of Howard and Ambrose Holter, of Clintondale.

Cause of death neuralgia of the heart. He had been ailing for some time and had to stop work, because he felt so sick, was just going into the house when he fell into a person's arms who was standing nearby and only lived a short time afterwards.

Was a member of the Union Veteran Legion of Bellefonte, having served three years in the war; was a member of Grove Brothers Post, No. 262 of this place, by which order he will be buried with the honors of war. Enlisted in the war, Sept. 21, 1861; served under Burnside part of the time, and returned home Sept. 21, 1864. Enlisted in Co. A, 45th, regiment, Pa. Vol. Some of the important battles in which he figured were: Fredericksburg, South *Mountain*, Antietam, Siege of Vicksburg, and many others of less note. In 1863 he was transfered to Co. I. of the 17 regiment of Invalid Corps at Indianapolis, Indiana, where he served until the time of his honorable discharge in 1864.

Funeral sermon will be preached in the M. E. church at 2 o'clock on (this) Thursday afternoon by his pastor, A. P. Wharton.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR A DEPARTED COMRADE.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of Grove, Bros. Post No. 262, G. A. R. of Howard, Jan. 24th, 1898.

WHEREAS, It has plessed the omnipotent Commander of all Armies to transfer from earthly services and fellowship, comrade Benj. F. Holter, member of Grove Bros. Post No. 262, Grand Army of the Republic of Pa., late of Co. A, 45th, Pa. Vols. in the 66th, year of his age therefore

Resolved, FIRST, That we are hereby reminded that our transfer and discharge will come sure and soon.

SECOND, That we strive to be obedient good and true so that our discharge be honorable in sight of the Great Ruler.

THIRD, That we hereby tender our sympathies to the bereaved family in this hour of their deep sorrow,

FOURTH, That this preamble and resolution be entered on our minutes, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of our late comrade.

Submitted in F. C. & L.

Committee { H. C. HOLTER, W. H. NEFF, J. R. PHEASANT,

[A history of the war record of this departed comrade will be published in next weeks issue—EDITOR.]

Jefferson Lawyer Disbarred.

William Fairman, of Punxsutawney, one of Jefferson county's criminal lawyers, has been convicted of unprofessional conduct in accepting unlawful fees. He was sentenced to be disbarred for a period of nine months, and to pay three-fourths of the costs of prosecution. The prosecutor, W. C Schaffer was mulcted for the remaiuing costs.

DISCUSSING THE SCALE.

Coal Operators and Miners Meet in the City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 19.—Two brief sessions were held by the interstate bituminous coal operators and miners to-day and adjournment was taken until tomorrow pending the scale committee's report.

From a public point of view everything in and about the convention appeared calm, but in the secrecy of the scale committee chamber the old war between operators of the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields was fiercely raging.

Early in the session of the committee the question of hours of labor was thoroughly gone over. Representatives of the workmen favored an eight-hour day, but their principal contention was for a uniform day in place of the varying hours now established in the different states. The operators were willing to meet them half way, and, it is understood, a uniform working day of nine will be recommended to the convention.

The knotty problem of state differentials was then taken up. This brought Ohio and Pennsylvania operators together with a crash. In order to allow them full swing, the regular committee took a recess until evening. The Ohio and Pennsylvania operators then went into session by themselves. The issue between these two states is of years standing. Ohio operators have hitherto succeeded in securing a rate of five to ten cents per ton below the Pennsylvania scale, while it is claimed by the Pennsylvania people that Ohio operators obtain twenty-five to thirty cents more per ton for their output. The fight to remove this difference on one side and to retain it on the other is therefore a bitter one.

It is probable that the scale committee will be able to agree on all matters before them, and will make their troubles known to the full convention, asking for further instruction.

Captured by Robbers.

James Mattin, a Clearfield county miner, having no money, started to walk from Lewisburg to Bellefonte, a week ago Monday. The distance is sixty-eight miles. Monday night, the story goes, while tramping over a road skirting a dense woods, he was halted by three men, who searched his pockets. Believing he might have money secreted about his clothing, they led him over tortuous paths to a cave in the Lena mountains, which bore the appearance of a robber's den. The place contained clothing, boots and shoes, hardware and cutlery and a variety of articles of food, all of which was doubtless the proceeds of robberies among the stores in that section of Union and Centre counties.

Mattin says he was kept in the cave until Wednesday night, and, although surrounded by plenty, was allowed but one meal a day. Wednesday night he was blindfolded and taken to a point in the narrows. Telling him he must not move for ten minutes, his captors bade him good night. After waiting some time Mattin tore the bandage from his eyes and resumed his journey. During his stay in the cave his clothes were thoroughly inspected in a vain search for money, but he was not otherwise molested.

Killed a Big Panther.

Arthur B. Clark, of Hammersley's Fork, a brother of Henry A. Clark, of Renovo, killed a large panther near his home one day last week. It seems that Mr. Clark, while in his house, heard strange cries coming from the woods near by. In company with two other men he started out to investigate them. They soon espied the animal, which took refuge in a tree. Mr. Clark hastened to his house and brought back his gun. The animal was still in the tree; the men keeping guard, when a well aimed shot brought down a large panther, which measured 8 feet in length.

When a Person Faints.

Remember that fainting proceeds from a disturbance of the circulation, by means of which the blood is drawn suddenly from the head. The first thing to do is to lower the fainting person to the floor in such a position that the head is lower than the rest of the body. Loosen the clothing across the chest and throat. Bathe the face and temples with cold water in which a little cologne water or aromatic vinegar has been used, and use smelling saltz. It is a serious mistake to prop up the head with pillows or administer stimulants.

ALL WAS FRIENDLY.

The Battleship Maine Arrives in Havana Port.

A GUST FROM FAR OFF MADRID

The Imparcial Sees Things in a Pessimistic Light and Draws Some Awful Conclusions Therefrom.

THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY

HAVANA, January 25.—The United States battleship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigsbee, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning and was saluted by the forts and war vessel.

Consul General Lee said to-day that nothing unpleasant happened at the interview which took place yesterday between himself and Dr. Congosto, secretary general of the government, when rumor had it a misunderstanding took place. Shortly after the arrival here of the Maine, Lieutenant Albert Medrano, representing the captain of the port, and Vice Admiral Jose Pastor visited the United States battleship and extended the customary courtesies.

The arrival of the warship caused much surprise and excited considerable curiosity.

A naval lieutenant of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, the Spanish flagship, visited the Maine early in the afternoon, as did also an officer of the German cruiser Gneisenau, the school ship. Both visits were returned by Captain Sigsbee, who at 6 o'clock called upon Rear Admiral Vicente Manterola, at the admiralty office and upon Vice Admiral Pastor, after which he had a prolonged conference with Consul General Lee. The consul general will return Captain Sigsbee's visit to-morrow afternoon. He is arranging for a visit by Captain Sigsbee to Acting Captain General Parrado.

The officers and sailors of the Maine will not go ashore at present, in order to avoid possible friction, and the United States squadron will remain at the Dry Tortugas, or in the vicinity.

The *Maine* came to Havana to receive orders from Consul General Lee, and will probably remain here for some time.

Captain Sigsbee has expressed himself as much gratified by the reception tendered him and the courtesy and cordiality shown. The Maine bears a peaceful mission. The American newspaper correspondents will give a banquet to Captain Sigsbee, Consul General Lee and a number of Spanish officers.

It is reported at the palace that General Maximo Gomez has fallen back across the Moron Jucaro Trocha into the Camaguey district.

MADRID, January 25.—The Imparcial expresses fear that the dispatch of the United States battleship Maine to Havana will provoke a conflict and adds:

"Europe cannot doubt America's attitude towards Spain, but the Spanish people, if necessary, will do their duty with honor."

The newspapers generally comment upon Secretary Long's explanation of the visit of the United States battleship to Havana and agree in expressing the opinion that her visit is "inopportune and calculated to encourage the insurgents."

"It is announced that," following Washington's example, "the Spanish government will instruct Spanish warships to visit a few American port."

A New Law Relating to Forestry

The last legislature passed the following act, which is important to many of our readers:

"That in consideration of the public benefit to be derived from the retention of forests or timber trees, the owner or owners of land in this commonwealth, having on it forest or timber trees of not less than fifty trees to the acre, and each of said trees to measure at least eight inches in diameter at a height of six feet above the surface of the ground, with no portion of the said land absolutely cleared of the said trees, shall on making due proof thereof, be entitled to received annually from the commissioners of their respective counties during the period that the said trees are maintained in sound condition upon the said land, a sum equal to eighty percentum of all taxes assessed and paid upon the said land, or as much of the said eighty percentum as shall not exceed the sum of forty-five cents per acre; provided, how ever, that no one property owner shall be entitled to receive said sum more than fifty acres.

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THOSE ANTI-HEBREW

Parisian Students Still Continue a Big Holiday.

PARIS, January 19.—The demonstrations against Zola and the Hebrews continued intermittently throughout the day. A small mob of students assembled outside the law school with the usual cries, but the police prevented a serious demonstration.

A band of two hundred students penetrated to the Boulevard Des Capucines, with the intention of making a demonstration before the Military club, but they were dispersed.

A demonstration in which a thousand students took part occurred at 5 o'clock before the Pantheon The students shouted against Zola and the Hebrews. They were driven away by the police, who split the mob up into noisy groups, which then began parading various parts of the Latin quarter, where there was much excitement.

At midnight the city was tranquil. As a precaution to prevent disturbances the bridges from the Latin quarter were today guarded by the police and the residences of M. Mathien Dreyfus and Emile Zola were also protected. A slight anti-Jewish manifestation took place at Toulouse, and there have been demonstrations at Nantes and Roeun, where there were several arrests.

There have also been renewed demonstrations at Marseilles and other provincial towns.

A dispatch from Algiers says that the students there last night made a violont anti-Hebrew demonstration. They tried to burn an effigy of Zola but the police prevented them. Several were injured in the collissions and there were five arrests. Then the students attempted a rescue and a general scuffle resulted, the police making twelve additional arrests.

Musicale at Howard.

There will be a grand musicale in the Christian Chapel at Howard, Pa., commencing at 7:30 Friday evening, Jan. 28th. The program is as follows:

Organ Voluntary.....Chauncey DeLong
Solo, "Anchored,".....Will M. Long
Piano solo "A Breezy Time,".....Mabel Moore
Duet "Believing..... { Anna *M.* Lucas / *Will* M. Long
Solo, "Sweet Bunch of Daisies,"....
Piano solo, ... { Elsie Long
"The Hay-makers," / C. DeLong
Solo, "*Holy* City,".....Will *M.* Long

PART SECOND.

Solo, "Thoughts of Thee,".....Elsie Long
Piano Solo.....Chauncey DeLong
Male Quartette ..... { Oscar M. Lucas / Walter Pletcher / Clyde Lucas / C. DeLong
"Nearer to Thee,"
Solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song,".....Annie Jenkins,
Piano Solo, "King Klondike,".....Mabel Moore
Quartette ..... { Sarah Lucas / Annie Jenkins / Oscar M. Lucas / Will M. Long
"*We're* Sailing,"
Piano Solo, "Grand Polka DeConcert," by Bartlett...Chaun. DeLong

Admission 10 cents.

Love vs. Jealousy.

He—"Do you believe that there is such a thing as true and lasting love?"

She—"Possibly; but I sometimes doubt it."

He—"Well, there's Mr. and Mrs. Gessing, for example. They have been married ten years, and they seem never to want to lose sight of each other. Dosen't that look like true and lasting love?"

She—"It may be that, but it looks to me more like true and lasting jealousy."—Chicago News.

Deer and Foxes Plentiful.

Ellis Etters, one of the game wardens of the Spruce Run game preserve, in the Allegheny mountains, while in Bellefonte Friday said that never before in the sixteen years he has been on the preserve has he seen deer, foxes and wild cats as plenty as they are this winter. Earlier in the fall bear were very plenty, but, owing to the snow, which in the Allegheny is two feet deep, they have all gone to the beech woods, in Potter county.

HAVE MANY TROUBLES.

Uncle Sam is Not the Only Person Who has Them.

OVER IN FRANCE ARE OMENS

So, Too, in Other Countries and They All Point to the Rise of the People in Favor of Popular Rights and Government

NEWS FROM BERLIN AND ROME

PARIS, January 21.—The Latin quarter was quiet to-day. The police have arrested about fifty suspicious characters. Three experts in handwriting whom Emile Zola charged with making false reports at the court martial of Major Count Esterhazy, will, it is announced, sue the novelist for 10,000 francs damages.

Taking advantage of the fact that this was the day for the balloting of conscripts in the Fifth district, a mob of people wearing the conscript tri-color cockade paraded the Latin quarter, uttering the usual cries, but they were severely handled and dispersed by a strong detachment of police. Forty participants in the demonstration were arrested.

M. Vervoort, editor of the Le Jour and M. Adjalbert, a writer for Les Droits *De L'Homme*, fought a duel with swords today on account of a dispute arising out of the Dreyfus case. M. Vervoort sustained three flesh wounds and M. Adjalbert was wounded in the forearm. The seconds stopped the fight.

HAVRE, January 21.—Red placards were posted here to-day denouncing the Dreyfusians and inscribed with the usual cries against Hebrews and in favor of the army and the republic.

BRUSSELS, January 21.—There was an exciting scene in the chamber of deputies here to-day. M. Demblon, socialist, violently attacked the president of the house, M. Beernaert, accusing him of having received police spies at his house during the term of his premiership. Amid considerable excitement the suspension of M. Demblon was voted by 67 ayes to 27 nays. Then, as the deputy refused to withdraw, the sitting was suspended.

PEKIN, January 21.—The prospects of the British loan are not bright. The British and Japanese ministers are acting in concert in the matter. The loan will be arranged, if at all, at 3 per cent., and will be issued at par.

Colonel Varnoff will proceed to the camp of General Nichs at Lutai.

BERLIN, January 21.—The Berliner Neueste Nnchrichten announces that the German engineers are still sounding Kiao Chou bay, adding that the exact site of the port is not yet fixed, and that the government intends that the construction of the commercial port shall be borne by private companies. It is further stated that one company has already been formed to construct the docks.

ROME, January 21.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the premier, Marquis Di Rudini, explained that the recent disorders in the Italian provinces were due to the dearness of food and lack of employment owing to the retrenchments in public expenditure. The troubles, he continued, were also exploited by agitators and the government has ordered their severe repression. According to the latest advices, the premier added, the agitation had already ceased; but the government would ask the chamber to vote measures to relieve the distress existing.

Did you make your Grain-O this way

Here are the latest directions: Use one teaspoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

His Donation.

"Mr. Close," said a member of the finance committee of the new Baptist church of Smithville, "we have not asked you for a contribution for the church, but some one suggested that you might like to give us a ten-dollar gold piece to put in the corner stone."

"Are you sure it would go into the corner stone and be bricked up?"

"Quite sure."

"Then I'll give you my check for the amount which you can put in instead of the cash."—Truth.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

A Terribly Painful Accident.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning John Leitzel met with a painful accident at Scotia ore mines which may disfigure him for life. He was engaged in running the ore cars into the tipple and had one on which the brake was working poorly. In his efforts to get the car stopped, so that it would not run clear through, he did not notice another car that was following. It caught him and jammed him between the side of the tipple and the car, into a space scarcely six inches wide. Mr. Leitzell is a large man and was frightfully squeezed, though he escaped without any broken bones.

The right side of his face was lacerated in a painful manner and his right ear was hanging by a mere shred of skin when he was taken from the perilous position. Dr. Kunes was speedily summoned and dressed the wounds. He sewed the ear back to its place and has hopes that it will grow on again. He dressed it Friday afternoon, for the first time since Tuesday and found its condition to be such as to give hope that it will grow fast.

The injured man lives at Paradise, just west of Waddle's station.

There' Lots of' Em.

A newspaper may publish column after column in laudation of a man or firm and they think it is only a duty you owe to the public to commend them; but print one line that can be construed as a reflection, and they are up on their high horse in a minute, and all the good things you have said count for naught, and yet a majority of people will claim that they like to see a paper fearless, independent and outspoken.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One on New York.

"Why," asked the curious person, "do you managers always take your shows ou of town for their first performance?"

"Because," said the manager, "we know that if an outside town will stand a show without killing the company, New York will be perfectly delighted with it,"—Indianapolis Journal.

There is no better test of business conditions than the reports of the railroads. When times are bad their earnings fall; when times improve, their earnings increase. Here is that evidence of prosperity in this new year 1898 as furnished by railroad reports:—"Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, $43,364,279, indicate substantially the same rate of increase, exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent., and the earnings of 1892 for the same roads by 1.6 per cent. Since 1892 was, on the whole, the most prosperous year thus far, comparis ons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever know, that the volume of business is larger, and, in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of railroads are larger than in the best year of past history."

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Penalty for Defacing Coin.

Under an act passed by the last congress a person defacing a gold or silver coin of the United States is liable to a fine of $2,000 and five years in prison, This stops the bangle fad along with other forms of coin defacement.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

Clearly a Swindle.

Proprietor of Dawson City restaurant—What's the matter with that chap down there at the other end of the table?

Waiter—He's kickin' because there's more nuggets than noodles in his soup.—Chicago Tribune.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's Friend so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer.
HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at $1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free.
The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A CRUISER LAUNCAED.

Japan's New War Vessel is Safely Off the Ways.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.—The unromantic aspect of Cramp's ship yard was turned to favor and prettiness today when the Japanese cruiser Kasagi was launched. The oriental spirit pervaded the event and perhaps for the same reason that the dainty Japs begin their dinners with pie and end them with soup, this deadly engine of war was christened with all the emblems of peace, tranquility and love. When the breathless moment came and the glide down to her first bath in the muddy Delaware, six doves fluttered from a basket at the bow and circling about the fast receding hull, scattered flowers on her deck and on the nondescript structure of timber and iron from which she slipped gracefully away.

It was a pretty piece of mechanism, and it was not at all incongruous that the chief actor of the allegory should be a charming American girl—Miss Helen Long, daughter of the secretary of the navy.

The dove idea is a relic of the feudal ages of Japan. It combines superstitious tradition with a love affair of quite modern fashion, including an elopement, an irate father and the intercession of his ancestor's sprits in the shape of the birds, who thus permitted the lovers to get safely away on a maritime honeymoon.

The American ceremony of breaking on the ship's prow a bottle of champagne clothed in the national colors, as the sponsor pronounces the name, was of course ignored in todays's launch. Indeed, Miss Long was to have merely drawn the cord which released the doves and their floral burdens. The unfortunate fact was, however, that at the supreme moment the cord slipped from her hand and there is no telling what may have occurred had not a brawny workman of the yard instantly caught it and performed the office. This was observed only by those in immediate proximity to the vessel, and the beauty of this unique launch was in no way marred.

The original programme called for the launching of the vessel at high tide shortly after the noon hour, but it was delayed until 12:57 o'clock to await the arrival of the Washington party, who came from the capitol in a special train.

The salute accorded the foreign fighter at the last moment was no less noisy than that given time and to our own warship on their maiden dips. There was just as much cheering and tooting of whistles and handshaking, and nationality seemed to be forgotten. Indeed the select party on the christening stand was of a somewhat polyglot character It included not only high functionaries of this country and Japan, but members of the diplomatic corps of Mexico and South American republics. The Japanese minister, Toru Hoshi, by whose invitation Miss Long was choosen to christen the Kasagi, headed the delegation from the mikado's court and apart from those attached to his staff in Washington, there were Japanese from New York and Chicago. The American party from the capital was large and notable including many state officials and their ladies. There was only one untoward feature of the whole affair. It rained. Instead of the sapphire skies of the east, heavy clouds poured down showers that lashed the waters of the Delaware into turbulence and tossed and tumbled the big ship in such merry fashion that she seemed to be trying to plunge straight down and come out in the waters of her adopted country on the other side of the globe. Yet the elements were not too unkind, for only a few moments before the cruisier slipped off the ways, the rain ceased and the fog on the river lifted. The interval was brief and a few minutes later the storm resumed.

There were no after ceremonies at the yard, but the Washington party, the most conspicuous members of which were Secretary Long and his daughter, went to the Hotel Walton, where they were guests of the Japanese minister at dinner. There was some speech making there, but it was of an entirely informal character, and late in the afternoon the visitors left for home. Governor Hastings was one of the speakers at the hotel.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet. both sent free by mail. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

$30,000 wouldn't Save It.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—Judge Simonton heard argument to-day in the proceedings instituted by Attorney-General McCormick to place the Pennsylvania Building and Loan association of Altoona in the hands of permanent receiver. John M. Dale of Bellefonte was recently appointed temporary receiver of the concern against the vigorous opposition of its officers. The attorney general, Deputy Reeder and Bank Commissioner Gilkeson conducted the case of the common-wealth to-day, and A. A. Stevens of Tyrone and A. V. Divily of Altoona appeared for the stockholders.

Congressman Hicks of Altoona, former president of the concern, testified that he and his friends put up over $30,000 last summer to save the concern upon orders of the bank commissioner and denied that the association was insolvent. Maj Gherst, a bank examiner, swore that the concern was insolvent to the extent of $30.000. The case will be concluded to-morrow.

While the heavy interest demands and other unusual demands upon the Treasury in the month of January make it probable that there will be a deficiency at the close of January, the satisfactory increase in receipts under the Dingley law assure those who are following its operations that it is likely in the near future to make good the promises of its framers by supplying a sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the Government. The January earnings are likely to be considerably in excess of those of any preceding month under the law, and it is probable that the next fiscal year will show a surplus for the first time in the history of the Treasury operations since the enactment of the Wilson law.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

In the old days of the Christian martyrs it was not unusual for the savage Pagans to cast innocent women into a den of lions, to suffer horrible agony and fear before death finally came to their relief. In this Christian age and this land of civilization tens of thousands of women daily suffer the slow torments of approaching death. They do this because of a false delicacy frequently inculcated by their mothers.

There is a marvelous medicine for women that cures all weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong and healthy. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It gives rest and tone to the tortured nerves. Under its magic influence the headaches and pains in the back and sides, the dragging and burning sensations, the nervousness, weakness, lassitude and despondency that result from so-called female weakness are banished. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Taken during the period of solicitude, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the new comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. All good druggists sell it.

Mrs. Ursula Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "My baby is now nearly a year old. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has cured me. I can now do all my work."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. It is better to do mending while the damage is slight, than wait until the whole structure is ready to fall. Constipation is the one, all-embracing disorder that is responsible for many other diseases. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. Druggists sell them. They never gripe. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. Nothing else is "just as good." A permanent cure.

STUDENTS STILL HOWDING.

Beyond This Fact the City of Paris is Now Quiet,

PARIS, January 20.—Over 2,000 students started a demonstration this evening on the boulevard St. Michel. They tried to cross the river Seine, but the police prevented them. About sixty of the students were arrested.

There have been no serious disorders today. Numbers of bands of students are still parading the Latin quarter.

A despatch from Epinal (capital of the department of Voges, 190 miles from here) says the first anti-Hebrew demonstration took place there to-day. Placards bearing the now popular cries, denouncing Zola and the Hebrews and upholding the army, were posted in front of the Hebrew stores.

From the Latin quarter 2,000 students marched to the hotel Des Invalides, some raising shouts of "Vive L'Empereur." They then crossed the bridges, where the police divided them into two bodies. One made a demonstration in front of the Pepperenieri barracks and the other numbering 500, gathering in front of M. Zola's house with the usual cries.

The police finally dispersed them after making thirty arrests.

There has been a small anti-Jewish demonstration at Rouen.

Another student's riot has taken place at Algiers. It was dispersed several times. Many arrests were made and there were frequent fights in the Jewish market place, where several were slightly injured.

Altogether there have been 115 arrests to-day, and many of those arrested are kept in custody.

At Rouen the police charged the students but failed to disperse them. The troops have been consigned to barracks and the police occupy the streets in force.

Anti-Semitic disturbances have taken place throughout the day at Nancy. Newspapers supporting Dreyfus were burned on the staircase of the university.

Despite the government prohibition the organizing committee of Monday's anti-Semite meeting at the Tivoli Vaux hall has decided to hold a public demonstration on Sunday afternoon.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

And Still There's Game in the Woods.

On Tuesday, Jan, 18th, Mr. George W. Woods, of Pitcairn, and Miss Nellie Rodgers, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Pitcairn, took an early train to Pittsburg and after procuring the neccessary license were married by the M. E. minister of that city. The happy couple left for eastern cities the same evening and upon their return will take up their abode in Pitcairn.

The groom is an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad and is an industrious young man. The bride was a danghter of the late Geo. W. Rodgers and is well known in Bellefonte as a bright and pretty young lady. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

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The Koitsch's Give a Dinner.

The Koitsch family gave a turkey dinner at their home on Front street. Tuesday night, to the attorneys for the defense in the celebrated trial of Paul Koitsch, and a number of friends, and it was a happy occasion. There were present Frank P. Cummings Esq., of Williamsport and George A. Brown, Esq., of Lock Haven, counsel for the defense; *Hugh* Gilmore, Rev. W. F. Rick, Dr. W. E. Glosser, the family and others, the company occupying two tables,

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

A RIVAL LIGHT.

One That Will Burn Perpetually—A Beautiful Never Changing Light.

S. B. Nickum, of Logansport, Ind. after three years of experimenting, has, he says, succeeded in making a light that will never go out—a light that will burn perpetually. In an article in the Philadelphia Press Mr. Nickum gives a description of the light, but not of the nature of construction or process by which this new light is produced. In his description he says:

"The light is contained in a round glass globe or sphere, in which so-called gravitation is cut off. The light can be made of almost any brilliancy, from the size of a pea to that of the most powerful arc lamp, or even greater. It resembles the light of the noon day sun, a beautiful, never changing, never flickering, white light, and when once made and sealed remains constant forever thereafter.

"There are no wires and no electric current is used. but the light never goes out, and when not in use can be placed in a bureau drawer or any convenient receptable until needed. The light remains constant, kept so by the surrounding moving matter-air, but the globe is cold, there being no loss of heat or movement from the interior to the outside.

"The light can be suspended in any manner, either in a room or in the street, and can be used for any and all purposes where a light is required. There is no possibility of a fire resulting from the use of the light, for the very instant there is a crack in the globe the light will go out. It could be broken in a keg of gun powder without the slightest danger of an explosion. It can be shipped anywhere and used anywhere, and will last until the globe is broken. The first cost is the only cost, which will probably not greatly exceed the first cost of the incandescent light in present use.

"It is now over three years since I first discovered that a light could be produced by the ever present and perpetual vibration of matter, but the secret has been kept in order that the light might be brought to a higher stat of perfection."

Constables Have More Work:

By an act passed by the legislature all constables are made fire wardens. The new law went into effect recently. It provides that when a fire breaks out in a woodland of over fifty acres it shall be the duty of the constable in whose jurisdiction the fire occurs to call out assistance to extinguish it. The constable shall receive as compensation for his service fifteen cents per hour and his assistants shall receive twelve cents per hour. Any one refusing to act when called upon by the constable for assistance shall be liable to a fine of $10 or imprisonment or both. Any constable not complying with this act shall be suspended from office, tried, and if convicted, is liable to a fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not to exceed three months, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any violation of this act must be reported by the constables in making their regular returns.

I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home.

The annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania lodges, I. O. O. F, connected with the Orphans' Home, near Sunbury, was held on January 12th at the home. Forty directors were chosen to serve the ensuing year. President, J. L. Miller, Sunbury; first vice president, W. H. J Holman, Juniata county; second vice president, George A. Brodie, Shamokin; secretary, S. V. Hillard, Watsontown; treasurer, Emanuel Matlack, Shamokin; warden, John L. Miller; matron, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Sunbury. Treasurer Matlack read the financial report for the last year. The receipts were $9,795.50; expenditures $9,254.52, leaving a balance of $540.98 in the treasury. The present outstanding orders amount to $2,400. President was authorized to select a committee to formulate plans for contemplated improvements which will cost at least $4,000. The Central Pennsylvania district is composed of 26 counties and at least 36,000 members, who are assessed 25 cents per capita.

—In McClure's Magazine for February, Mr. Herbert E. Hamblen, author of "On Many Seas," will tell the story of his own experience as firemen on a locomotive. As it was an experience full of rare and romantic incidents, the story is bound to be a good one. It will be illustrated with pictures drawn from life. Published by S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

Sleeplessness

ESPECIALLY FREQUENT IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

How it May be Overcome in Any Climate.

From the Chieftain, Pueblo, Col.

While the Rocky Mountain region is justly famed for its salubrious climate, and is becoming more and more the mecca toward which pilgrims are traveling from all parts of the world that they may fill their weakened lungs with its life-giving air, yet there are ailments in that climate as in any other, one of the chief of which is sleeplessness. This is due to the rarity of the air which on some constitutions is too stimulating to the nerves. In some cases patients are compelled to remove for a time to the sea level to escape the high nervous strain. As sleeplessness is not an uncommon accompaniment to certain nervous conditions (in any climate) the story of a woman of Pueblo, Col., may point a moral to others, who have had a similar affliction.

The woman came to Pueblo thirty years ago, when the town was a frontier settlement, and Indians were by no means unusual visitors, bands of Ute's often passing through on their way from the mountains down to the plains to hunt buffaloes.

She had been in good health, until a few years ago when at each recurring springtime she became debilitated, weak and languid. Her strength left her, she was listless and lifeless. This, too, in spite of the stimulating effects of the high altitude. The most serious difficulty, however, was sleeplessness, which she could not cure. The long weary watches of the night told on her health and she dreaded the approach of night. This lack of sleep weakened her strength and brought on extreme nervousness, until she was a physical wreck.

As she could not well take the long journey necessary to a change of climate, she sought for some nerve restorative, that would build up the nervous system, and thus enable her to get that sleep and rest without which she could not long endure the strain. She at length found this in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She said to the reporter: by the time I had taken one box of these pills, I not only felt stronger but to my surprise found that I could sleep.

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"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine. The address of the woman is: Mrs. H. L. Graham, 214 E. 4th St., Pueblo, Col.

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF PUEBLO, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1897.

GEORGE W. GILL,
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A YOUNG DIPLOMATE.

BY W. PETT RIDGE.

The proudest sometimes unbend, and the Botanical Gardens were, for one afternoon, thrown off their usual reserve. Ordinary folks had only to come across Regent's Park from Chester Gate and present a card at the entrance to the gardens, and the bowler-hatted old gentleman at the gate welcomed them as though they were most important members. Miss Llewellyn and Master Kenneth Waller, her friend, walked on the grass in the direction of the music.

"Anybody you know here, Miss Llewellyn?"

"I don't suppose so, Kenneth."

"You don't know many people, do you, Miss Llewellyn?"

"Very few!"

"Wonder at that," said the small boy, "because you're not bad looking, you know. Did you use to come here when you were well off? Do they sell lemonade here?"

"Seems possible. You think that everybody ought to have plenty of friends?"

"Plenty of friends," said Kenneth, wisely, "but one in particular. Wonder how old you are?"

"That," said the young woman, good temperedly, "that is the only question, Kenneth, that you must never put to a lady."

"I should guess," he said, critically, as they sat down in the low chairs near the refreshment tent and watched the people, "that you were about twenty-six."

Miss Llewellyn gave a quaint gesture of horror.

"Well, twenty-five, then. Fancy!"

The small boy whistled amazedly.

"Twenty-five, and not married yet."

"Young man," said Miss Llewellyn, flushing and affecting a tone of great severity. "I find your conversation much too personal. You would like lemonade, I think, and two pieces of cake."

The scarlet-coated band perched on seats near the glass house, with a crowd of smartly dressed folks in front of them, started a cheerful selection from a comic opera. Miss Llewellyn, a composed young woman in an ordinary way, as young women are who work for their living, found herself in quite a delightful mood. Music can do much when it tries.

"Of course," said her candid guest, with cake at his mouth, "I don't mean to say that you mightn't get married even now. I had an aunt once who was close upon thirty before she could get any one to look at her."

"The instance is encouraging, Kenneth. Don't eat too fast, mind."

"Still," said the youth, wisely, "if I were a girl I should be jolly careful not to miss a good opportunity. Are those orchids they're carrying there? Hasn't that chap got a brown face who's telling the men where to take them? Seem to have seen him somewhere before. Shouldn't like to be an orchid, should you, Miss Llewellyn? Why, you'd have to grow out in South America, and people would have fearful trouble to find you, and risk their lives—Hullo! Brownfaced chap's coming this way."

Miss Llewellyn looked up, and then looked down again quickly, and for a moment her face went rather white. Her hand trembled as she held it out.

"Mr. Bradley," she said. "How do you do? I did not expect to see you here."

"I did not expect to see you again anywhere," he said.

There was a pause that comes after the banalities of greeting. Master Waller, not having spoken for quite half a minute, felt that he was in some danger of being overlooked, and coughed.

"This is my little friend Kenneth Waller," she said. "Kenneth, this is Mr. Bradley."

"What's the matter with your face?" asked the small boy. "Have you been abroad?"

Mr. Bradley placed a broad fist on the round iron table, and leaned down toward Master Waller, good-naturedly. He seemed as confused at the meeting as Miss Llewellyn, and as unprepared with conversation.

"I have been abroad, young man. I've been hunting orchids."

"Are you home for good now?" asked Kenneth.

Miss Llewellyn gripped the parasol that rested in her lap with both hands.

"I can't do any good at home," said Mr. Bradley. "I am off again to South America in a day or two."

"Why don't you stay in London?"

"Nobody asks me to stay."

"Should have thought," said Master Waller, "that you could have got somebody to do that. Have you got any foreign postage stamps about you?"

Friendship between the two gentlemen was cemented and made permanent by the production of several foreign stamps and an envelope to place them in. People were coming up to the refreshment tent now, the band having decided to rest for half an hour, and recover breath, and Master Waller invited Mr. Bradley to take his chair.

"You don't mind?" asked Bradley of Miss Llewellyn.

"Not at all," she said politely.

"May I smoke?"

"Let me strike the match," interposed Master Waller. "I'm awfully good at that. And tell us some of your adventures."

"They wouldn't interest Miss Llewellyn."

"Girls don't count," said Master Waller. "Tell me. Make it," said Master Waller, appealingly, "one where you nearly lost your life."

So ten or fifteen minutes were thus occupied, the small boy seated on Bradley's knee and staring at him with open-mouthed astonishment. Miss Llewellyn, her head bowed, studied the band programme in apparently a laborious search for the misprints that a musical programme always offers. Bradley told the story very well, without obtruding his own share in the adventure, and when he had finished punched the small boy humorously to bring him back from South America to Regent's Park.

"And is that story true?" asked the small boy, respectfully.

"It has that drawback, youngster."

"Well," said Master Waller, "I'm a man that's awfully fond of adventure, but I shouldn't care for that. What did you think of when that fierce animal was waiting to spring upon you?"

"Guess."

"Can't," said Master Waller. "Can you, Miss Llewellyn?"

She shook her head, and again became interested in the band programme. Bradley looked at her and waited for her to speak, but she made no sign. Now silence may at times be tolerable for grown-up folks, but for impatient young men like Master Waller it brings nothing but weariness.

"Is there any chance of seeing these orchids, Mr. Bradley?" asked the youth. "It'll be something to brag about to my people if I could just get a sight of them."

"We'll all go over to the marquee and have a look. Miss Llewellyn, will you come, or shall we leave you here? There's rather a crush."

"Let's leave her," suggested Master Waller. "Miss Llewellyn likes being alone."

"I think I will stay here," she said.

"We shall be back in ten minutes," said Bradley.

Master Waller had to trot to keep up with the long strides of his new friend, but he did not mind this, because he felt a kind of reflected glory in being accompanied by the man who had brought home some of the rarest of the amazing specimens in the crowded tent.

"Girls are a nuisance, aren't they?" said Master Waller, looking up confidentially.

"Sometimes," said Bradley.

"She isn't so tiresome, though, as some."

"I think I agree with you there."

"Works awfully hard. Too hard, my mamma says."

"No necessity for that, surely," said Bradley, rather sharply.

"But Miss Llewellyn has to live," urged the small boy. "My mamma says that she was well off for a year or two before her father died, but since that——"

"Her father dead?"

"Here I say," said Master Waller. "Don't grip a man's shoulder like that."

"Sorry!"

"They came into money, so my mamma says, a few years ago——"

"I remember that."

"And then Miss Llewellyn's governor put it all into something, and it never came out again. That's why she has to manage the calisthenic school that I go to. And I say! Can you touch your toes with the tips of your fingers without——"

"Where does she live now?" Mr. Bradley seemed excited.

"In rooms," replied Master Waller, volubly. "I've been there to tea along with my sisters. That's a fine orchid there. You can't see it now; a girl's hat's in the way. And Miss Llewellyn's got awfully nice furniture and photographs, and——" Master Waller slapped his knee suddenly. "I remember now where I've seen your face before, Mr. Bradley. Only without the short beard."

"Come outside," said Bradley, "and tell me."

They made their way through the crowd and reached the exit. Bradley held his breath, and bent to hear the small boy's reply.

"On her dressing-table," whispered Master Waller, confidentially, "in the beautifullest frame you ever saw, and—where are you going?"

"Back to Miss Llewellyn," cried Bradley.

"Well, but," said Master Waller, protestingly, "wait for me."

Bradley did not obey the young man. He strode across the lawn, past the band, which was playing a quick march that was not quick enough to keep pace with him. Before Master Waller found the two there had been a swift exchange of low sentences that altered their views of the world, and made them both think of it as a place where happiness is to be found.

"And why did you refuse me before, dear?"

"Because all my people pressed me to accept you," said Miss Llewellyn.

"The excuse of a very obstinate young woman."

"Why did you—why did you not ask me again?" she demanded.

"Because," said Bradley, "it was just then that your father came into that money."

"The excuse of a very independent man," said Miss Llewellyn, touching with pretty affection the big hand that rested on the round table. "When—when is it that you leave for South America?"

"Not until you tell me to go, dear," he said promptly.

"Here I say," cried Master Waller, arriving after some difficulty. "You two! Don't lose sight of me, mind Miss Llewellyn, have I been a good boy?"

"I've a great mind to kiss you, Kenneth," she said.

"Rather have some more lemonade."

"As Kenneth declines your suggestion," said Bradley, signalling to a waiter, "may I venture to submit myself——"

"Hush!" said Miss Llewellyn.—Woman at Home.

The thing that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and gladness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovered makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it.

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The Omaha World-Herald, Mr. Bryan's personal organ, faithfully follows the cue indicated by that statesman to the effect that there are still no signs of prosperity in the country. This is one trouble which Mr. Hearst of the New York Journal, which lauded Bryan to the skies in 1896, and some other "traitors," find with the ex-candidate: that he cannot see the prosperity about which everybody else is talking. It is surprising how men will bother about such a little thing as prosperity coming to a few score million people. It is a fact that the Nebraska exposition is making prosperity its great feature, and Nebraska, too, is Mr. Bryan's own State; but then such little things as these are hardly worth the notice of men so philanthropic as to devote their entire time to visiting other countries and studying their economic problems for the sole purpose of benefitting the people of their own mind.

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A Child's Painful Accident.

Judson Bunday, aged 10 years' was assisting his father hauling logs at Sabula, near DuBois, Saturday. The child was in the act of attaching the grab hook to a chain when the team started suddenly and the boy's hand was terribly lacerated. Three fingers were amputated.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

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Painted the Mail Boxes.

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For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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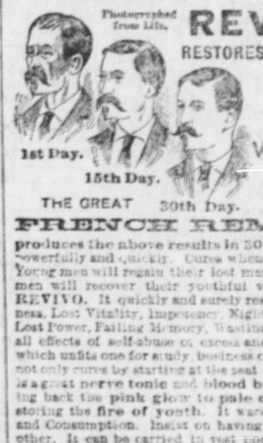

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ONE MAN OUT OF THE FIGHT

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 24.—The Maryland general assembly, in joint convention to-day, took but one ballot, and that resulted as follows:

McComas, 48; Gorman, 42; Shaw, 17; Findlay, 1; total, 109. Necessary to a choice, 55.

The absentees are all democrats, most, if not all, of whom will be in their seats to-morrow at noon, when another ballot will be taken. It was this fact that enabled Judge McComas to come within six votes of being elected, and that he did not take advantage of the opportunity to force matters, when he might have had the prize in spite of the "eleven," is taken as an indication that he has not yet secured the votes which his friends on Saturday claimed he would be able to muster to-day. There is no doubt, however, that a crisis is approaching, and an election may now take place at any time.

General Shryock drew out of the fight to-day and declared himself unequivocally for Judge McComa's election.

NEW LAND OF GOLD.

HARDSHIPS THAT ATTEND FORTUNE-HUNTING IN KLONDIKE.

The Journey to This Alaskan El Dorado, Where Nuggets Are More Plentiful Than Square Meals, is Long, Expensive and Perilous—No Ordinary Man Can Endure the Rigors and Privations—Story of a Returned Prospector.

The stories of fabulous finds of gold in Alaska are attracting the attention of the world to that section just now. It so happens that the richest gold deposits thus far found are on British soil. There is no question about that and the Klondike placer mines are over the line on the British side and not really in Alaska.

The journey to the new gold fields is long and expensive, and perilous. No one ought to start on less than $500 to pay for transportation and the outfit which is required to get to the gold district, and then one must live after getting to the diggings. The present excitement mildly reminds old-timers of the California fever back in the days of forty-nine. The best way to reach the gold fields is to go first to Seattle, then take a steamer up to Juneau. This part of the trip is pleasant. From Juneau the best route is by a small steamer to Chilcoot Pass. Leaving that point the journey has to be made on foot across country to Lake Bennett. The outfit must be packed. This is done by Indians, who charge a good figure for the work. At Lake Bennett the traveler makes himself a rough boat or buys one if he can to reach Lewis River. Several portages have to be made and it is laborious dragging the boat overland. The Lewis River is followed down to the Yukon and then it is still several days' journey to Klondike and Sixty Mile Creek. The principal place for buying more supplies is Circle City or Forty Mile Creek. This trip is made by going across country and sailing down the Yukon. That is altogether a distance of 1,000 miles. There is another route around by the mouth of the Yukon and thence up the river, but that is 2,000 miles from Seattle and would take all summer to make the trip.

Frank Moss, an old-time miner, who four years ago was one of a party of Americans to visit the Klondike country, has returned to his home in Great Falls, Montana, and tells a story of great suffering. He describes Klondike as a placer camp seven miles long and thirteen miles wide, located in a sink, walled in by boulders of rock 3,000 feet high. Gold, he says, abounds, but no ordinary man can stand the hardships of the uncivilized region. When he left here four years ago he was a sturdy fellow; now, from hardships and privations, he is a cripple for life and badly broken in health. In three years he saw more than two hundred graves made in the Klondike basin, a large majority of the victims dying from starvation. The steamship companies bring in all food and allow no private importation, consequently it is not uncommon to go for weeks with but a scant supply and for days entirely without food.

The richest strike, he says, has been made by a twenty-one-year-old boy named George Hornblower, of Indianapolis. In the heart of a barren waste, known as Boulder Field, he found a nugget for which the transportation company gave him $5,700. He located his claim on the find and in four months had taken out more than $1,000,000.

The richest section, Moss says, is yet undeveloped. It is 100 miles from Klondike and known as the Black Hole of Calcutta. It is inhabited by ex-convicts of Bohemia and murders and riots take the place of law and order. A few months ago Klondike organized a justice committee and its laws prevail there now.

With the great crowds preparing to go to the scene now Moss says, hunger and suffering will be great when

added to the other hardships to be overcome by those who survive.

Provisions are very dear, flour at Klondike $100 per sack of 50 pounds, and everything else in proportion and not to be bought. Men cannot be hired for wages and from $12 to $50 per day is paid for help. Unless the steamer gets up the Yukon the miners in the upper country may starve. It is claimed that the prospects in Alaska outrival the Witwatersrand region of South Africa. Indeed, it is claimed that the California gold strike of 1849 is as nothing compared to Alaska in '97.

There are only three good working months in the placer mines. Right now the temperature averages about 56 degrees. In winter the temperature averages 23 degrees below zero. In the spring it is reckoned a balmy, pleasant day when the mercury gets up to 14 degrees above zero. In midsummer the ground thaws for a depth of three or four feet, but it never does thaw out altogether. The miner has to burn wood on the ground to soften it enough to dig a hole down twenty feet to the gravel. The pay gravel lies on the bed rock of the old stream and is from two to four feet thick. It is reported that this gravel will often pan out $100 to the pan.

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Interesting Facts Concerning a Bunch of Bogus Reformers.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Its Futile Attempt to Fool the People of the State.

A NEWSPAPER IN A GREAT RAGE.

The Organ of the Fake Organization Tears Passion Into Tatters in a Frantic and Abusive Editorial Condemning President McKinley For Not Appointing Federal Officials Chosen by This Preposterous Concern.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—That curious fungus on the body politic, the Business Men's League, is busily engaged in arranging to defeat the nominations of the Republican party at the next state election without regard to the personnel of that ticket.

The gentlemen connected with the Wanamaker-Dolan organization being all wealthy men and as a rule men who have made their fortunes because of measures which originated and were carried through by the Republican party—notably the tariff laws—are shining examples of the truth of the statement that "satan still finds mischief for idle hands to do." They are filling such newspapers as they can command with lamentations and slanders. They are declaring in wholesale terms that the Republican leaders in Pennsylvania and the Republican organization have neither character nor intelligence, that they are wholly ignorant of the desires of the people of Pennsylvania, and are animated solely with the desire to injure and betray them. Such practical political results as they have been able to carry out to the extent of submission to the people have invariably been annihilated at the ballot box. The press agents and salaried mud slingers of this organization continue to be Mr. Frank Willing Leach, the Van Valkenburg brothers, and some of the minor agents of the old hog combine. In order to earn the liberal salaries paid to these gentlemen under the contracts made a year ago they are running the Business Men's League scandal bureau on double time. In this they are assisted by one of the Philadelphia morning papers, which seems to exist wholly to carry out the wishes of these amateur political assassins.

The league is just now loud in the declaration that another Delamater campaign is about to be undertaken by the Republican party. All of these gentlemen neglect to state that they demanded the nomination of Delamater in public calls and letters, and threatened to bolt if he was not placed at the head of the Republican ticket. They avow that their purpose is to overthrow bossism, and yet they meet in secret and seek to make nominations for United States senators, governor and other state officials, with a boldness and impudence that no so called "boss" would dream of.

These men and their associates have for years been connected with every plot to plunder the people of Philadelphia. They have been engaged in gas grabs, street paving grabs, traction railway grabs, electric light grabs, and every other scheme by which the citicitizens could be plundered.

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Their purses have grown fat with the results of these raids upon the rights of the citizens, and yet they are not content. They are plotting alliance with the Democrats; they are preparing for independent tickets; they are slandering every man whose record warrants him in seeking a nomination at the hands of the Republican party for prominent state offices—all for their own selfish purposes. They will not agree to lend their aid to the selection or election of men who have unimpeachable public records, and who carry county after county by popular vote at the primaries. They take the position that unless the men whom they select and whom they expect to control in office are placed in nomination they will take their little tin dishes and go home and make things very disagreeable for everybody within range of their voices. If there be any discontent in the ranks of the Republican party in the state at this time it has been created and has been fomented solely by this league of business men, which has been repudiated by every respectable and responsible element of the party from the president and his cabinet down to the representatives of the Republican organizations in the wards and districts in which these men reside.

If the Republicans desire to create and perpetuate a Wanamaker-Dolan-Leach-Van Valkenburg dynasty they have not shown it in the past when the issue was an open and direct one at the polls, and we believe that when their eyes are opened and they see the real purpose of these stuffed phophets of Pennsylvania politics they will treat them with the contempt they have always shown them before. It is but fair to infer that these gentlemen, having grown rich on the plunder of Philadelphia city, are now turning covetous eyes upon the whole state of Pennsylvania, and desire the fatness thereof.

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This annex to the Martin machine in Philadelphia is just now consumed with rage over its failure to control any of the federal appointments in the city or state. The truth of the matter is that President McKinley is fully aware of the selfish motives that control these men who pose as critics and reformers. He has repeatedly snubbed them, and it looks as if this fact was finally penetrating their thick skins. The best evidence of this is shown by a frantic article, abusive of President McKinley, that appeared in the columns of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph on Friday, Jan. 21. The Telegraph is published by the son-in-law of John Wanamaker, and besides being the personal organ of the disappointed senatorial aspirant is also the public organ of the bogus Business Men's association. The editorial, headed "The President's Surrender," says, among other things:

"Two important appointments in which this city is especially interested were practically disposed of by the president yesterday. They were the collectorship of the port of Philadelphia and the vacancy in the interstate commerce commission. A delegation from the Business Men's League, of Philadelphia, called upon Mr. McKinley to urge the appointment of Major E. A. Hancock as the successor of Collector Read. The delegation was made up of men whose business pursuits bring them into close and constant contact with the collector, and who are necessarily familiar with the duties of the position and with the qualifications that are required for their efficient discharge. They were also, one and all, good and true Republicans, devoted to the interests of the party as well as to the interests of the business community, and thus had every reason and every inducement to advise and urge the appointment of a man who is fully qualified for the office. But their appeal to Mr. McKinley in behalf of Major Hancock appears to have made no impression upon the president. Senator Quay was ahead of them; he had a conference with the executive just before the business men were shown into his presence, and the rejection of Major Hancock was, therefore, a foregone conclusion. Months ago the man from Beaver had promised the collectorship of the port of Philadelphia to State Senator C. Wesley Thomas, and to Mr. Thomas, as the president intimated in his talk with the business men yesterday, the collectorship will go. It is Mr. Quay who makes the appointment, and not the president of the United States, the provisions of the constitution thereof to the contrary notwithstanding."

Just what the Wanamaker-Dolan-Leach-Blankenburg-Van Valkenburg combination expects to gain by abuse of the chief executive of the nation is difficut to understand. Outside of this the only other thing of interest in the outburst is the candid acknowledgment of Quay's influence at the White House.

T. M. A.

THIRTY MILLIONS A YEAR.

The Income That Europe's Rulers Have to Worry Along On.

The monarchial profession has its drawbacks and disadvantages, no doubt—still, it is not a profession which monarchs will willingly let die. The business is, in fact, a fairly remunerative one. The monarch who would "cut up" best of all would appear to be the Russian autocrat. His landed property brings him in a yearly income of $12,500,000. The output of his Siberian mines has been estimated at about as much, and his civil list is certainly not overstated at $5,000,000. Two and one-half millions a month ought to do him very well. The incerti considered, however, the emolument does not seem so excessive. Certainly the Sultan, whom consideration of this sort cannot choose but affect, is not nearly so well off financially. He possesses real estate to the value of but some $4,000,000, and his professional emoluments amount to no more. And then he has a force of 5,000 court officials to feed and clothe, and, at any rate, to owe salaries to.

William Kaiser's professional income may be given in the same figures as represent the Sultan's. It is not unknown that William is also a land owner on a somewhat extensive scale. Perhaps, though, he gets more out of his land in the way of sport than in any other. And it must not be forgotten that he is the father of a family which evinces a marked disposition to increase, and that he has probably the most tremendous tailor's bill in Europe. It may be doubted whether his neighbor, Austria, who sticks to the same undress uniform at home and the same suit of serge abroad, and whose practice is worth an annual million to him, is not half a million better off by comparison.

The Shah of Persia is very well to do. He has a personal estate of $30,000,000 and a professional income of $2,500,000. This is nearly $500,000 better than the emoluments of monarchy in England, which seems to get its monarchy run, all things considered, on exceedingly reasonable terms. In Portugal, as in Greece, a monarch gets but a modest $250,000 per year. In Greece this pay is provided as to $200,000 by the tax-payers of the country. The remaining $50,000 is furnished, in equal proportions, by those of England, France and Russia.

Of the leading monarch presidential, he of France draws $120,000 as pay, another $60,000 for incidental expenses, and a similar sum for his official travels. The President of the United States inculcates the austere virtues of republicanism upon a modest $50,000. On the whole, the profession has no reason to complain.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Hit Him Hard.

"Mercy, John!" exclaimed the good woman, as the citizen came in tired, worried, and very much out of joint, "Where have you been?"

"In politics," murmured the citizen, mournfully; "the machine ran into me."—Puck.

Not a Good Conversation List.

Cashley—Money talks, you know.

Harduppe—Yes; but it has never addressed me in anything but the faintest whisper.—Chicago News.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1897.

Messrs. ELY BROS:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours,

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Alive But No Stomach

A Wonderful Operation Which Startled the Medical World.

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED

How They May Have the Services of the Most Eminent Specialists and be Restored to Perfect Health.

The year just passed has been remarkable for the great advancement made in medical science and the introduction of new and successful methods of treating what has heretofore been considered as incurable diseases. The daring and brilliant operation performed by Dr. Carl Schlatter, of Zurich, Switzerland, by which the entire stomach of a patient was successfully removed, has astound the medical profession. Heretofore the stomach has always been considered a vital organ, but the Zurich patient, alive and well, refutes his shop-worn theory. The case of this woman without a stomach demonstrates that the gastric functions can be performed by other organs of the body

The history of this case is of absorbing interest. From childhood the patient had suffered from frequent attacks of severe pain in the stomach. The local doctors could afford her no relief. She finally came under the treatment of Dr. Schlatter. He diagnosed her case and found the seat of trouble to be a tumor. This be removed with the entire stomach and the patient, though old and feeble, has fully recovered her health.

The remarkable results obtained in this case prove the superiority of the specialist over the general practitioner in the treatment of chronic diseases. His study investigation and practise are confined to one particular organ of the body and it diseases. His constant work makes him master, and success attends his efforts.

There has recently been formed in New York City the Warner Nazaro Medicine Company, which has a department for the special treatment of chronic diseases of all classes. Its Board of Physicans is composed of the most successful specialists in Greater New York. The object of the company is to give advice and treatment to people who could not otherwise obtain the services of such eminent specialists. Many diseases which have baffled the skill of the general practitioner can thus be successfully treated and suffering humanity benefited.

Among the diseases for which special treatment can be had are scrofula and all blood and skin diseases; nervous prostration, insomnia, chronic headaches, and all nervous disorders; rheumatism and gout; acute and chronic catarrh; diseases and weaknesses of women; special diseases of men; indigestion and stomach troubles.

This plan of special treatment has been devised and perfected by Mr. H. H. Warner, former proprietor and originator of Warner's Safe Cure. Mr. Warner retired from the Safe Cure business some five years ago, and since that time he has given his attention to formulating and perfecting the present undertaking. His years of experience in the special treatment of kidney diseases led him to believe that equally good results could be obtained by offering the public, at a reasonable rate, special treatment under the direction of eminent specialists for the several classes of diseases to which mankind is liable. This plan places within the reach of all, at minimum prices, the experiences of men who have devoted years of study to their respective specialties.

The method of obtaining relief from all chronic troubles is as simply as it is inexpensive. All that is necessary is to write out a history of your case, making the statement as complete as possible, and giving symptoms in detail. Send this, with five dollars, to the Warner Nazaro Medicine Company, St. Paul Building, 220 Broadway, New York City, when a complete diagnosis of your case and medicine for thirty days' treatment, should so long a time be necessary for a cure, will be sent you and delivered free without further expense. The well-known business ability of Mr. Warner, and the fact that he has done so much for suffering humanity in the past, are ample assurances of the genuineness of this, his latest and greatest work. Write to day.

Where Crime is Not Known.

Snyder county has a jail without a single inmate, and has $1,400 surplus in its treasury. It is said, too, that cobwebs grow on the district attorney's desk.

Instant Relief and Sure Cure.

No matter in what form or how long standing, Catarrh readily succumbs to the influence of that magical Catarrh cure—Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Volumes could be registered and written of true and honest testimony in cases where it has cured when all other treatments have failed. Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder acts quickly and is painless and pleasant.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

DR. HARTMAN SAYS

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

All classes and conditions of people have chronic catarrh. It spares neither strong or weak, old or young, healthy or sickly. All ranks of people have chronic catarrh. Rich men, poor men, beggar men, thieves, lawyers, doctors, merchants, priests. Not only catarrh of the head, but catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the of the bowels; and a multitude of women are afflicted with catarrh of the pelvic organs,

When it is said, therefore that Peru-na cures catarrh wherever located a much larger fact is stated than at first appears. Who is it that says Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located? Doctors say it, lawyers say it, preachers say it, a vast army of men and women say it, who have tried it. The old and the young say it. They say it in the East and in the West; they say it in North and the South. All these say that pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located.

Send for a free copy of an illustrated book of testimonials, entitled "Facts and Faces," sent by the Peru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Attend The Primaries.

The republicans at their primaries on Saturday evening should select good citizens for their nominees bearing in mind that good government can only come through good administration of it, not irregular, but by a continued honest effort by good citizens with courage and common sense. If they demand theoretical impossibilities good government will fail. Good municipal government is not difficult but easy and practical if properly administered. If honestly administered the different interests of the people are all protected to the injury of none. All governments are what the citizens or subjects, make them. If they are intelligent and honest the government will be the same and vice versa. Now honest citizens you should have honest intelligent officials and you can have them if you so desire.

Salt Rheum, Tetter Eczema.

These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands, Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—75.

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—Bellefonte Republican and New York Tribune one year for $1.50 in advance.

It's Handy and Useful.

The Philadelphia Times almanac for 1898 is a handy compendium for men and women in all walks of life. National, state and city election statistics, popular sport records, and a variety of other information are given in condensed but comprehensive form.

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The Opening of
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Broadcloth at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 to $2.50 a yard.

Plain and Fancy Velour Suitings, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 a yard.

New Popular Price Suitings in very handsome mixed effects; these include the new blue, brown, green and castor shades at

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We offer the above as representing the newest and best things for the coming season and invite your orders through our extensive Mail Order department.

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Dog-Like Hong Kong Goose.

O. B. Grimes, who lives on Clifton Heights, Lexington, Ky., is the possessor of a remarkable Hong Kong goose. Within a week after she had come into his possession she would follow him around the yard like a dog, and now it is almost impossible for him to leave home without the goose following him.

She is as watchful around the premises as a dog. She will not allow a stranger to enter the yard unless some of the family comes out and indicates that the stranger is welcome. Mr. Grimes has several cows, and while they are being milked the goose keeps the other stock away from them. If a horse or hog or sheep attempts to go near the cows the goose will rush at it with outstretched wings, and by her hissing indicate plainly that she does not want it near. If the animal persists in going close to the cows the goose will fly at its face and thump it over the eyes with her wings. She has kept this up so regularly that Grimes can milk his cows in peace.

The other day Mr. Grimes went to the house of a neighbor, and before going shut the goose in the yard, thinking to leave her behind. Just before he reached the neighbor's house he heard a commotion in the air, and looking up saw the goose circling around him about forty feet from the ground, and a few seconds later she alighted at his feet. Her latest escapade occurred when she caught a sow by the ear and led her out of the cowpen. The sow squealed lustily, but the goose would not relinquish her hold until she got her outside the pen.

Manna Newly Found.

True manna has been found on a blue grass in Queensland. It appears on the nodes of the stems in masses as large as marbles. It is sweet, and nearly three parts of it consist of mannite, which, though sweet, is not a sugar. It also contains a ferment which has the power to decompose cane sugar without evolving carbonic acid or any kind of gas. The grass is not only indigenous in Australia, but it is found also in tropical Asia and Africa.

A Never-die.

The "life-time" of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will never draw to a close. When a mother once uses it, she continues its use right along; because, she found, for curing cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unequalled by any other similar medicine. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for ten or fifteen years in the family, for coughs and throat troubles caused by colds, and have found no superior article." Mrs. D. T. Clarke, 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be had everywhere for 25 cents. Dealers will say they have something else "just as good or better," because they want to make more profit. Don't be "taken in." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Death of a Lady.

Mrs. Birch Dowe, of Colton Ohio, a sister of Mrs. Roland Keller, died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday.

Never Worry.

Take them and go about your business—they do their work whilst you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.—76.

Sold by J. N. & S, Krumrine.

DELICATE SCALES.

A Pencil Mark on a Piece of Paper Will Make a Difference in the Weight.

The question most commonly asked by visitors in a chemist's laboratory is "How small a thing can you weigh on your scales?" It conveys little meaning to tell the average person that a good pair of chemist's balances will weigh accurately to one-tenth of one milligramme; but if he is told that a short hair from a man's head can be easily and accurately weighed the questioner begins to approach the delicacy of adjustment in the scales. More delicate still are the balances used by the assayers. The weighing of gold by the assayer requires the greatest possible accurary since a small speck of that metal on the scale-pan may represent very large quantities of it in the ore or bullion out in the works. The balances made for this "gold work" are the most sensitive of any used for commercial work, and, in fact, are more accurate than those employed by many scientists. Some idea of their accuracy and sensitiveness can be obtained by the following experiment:

A piece of ordinary white paper the size of a cent is carefully weighed and then a short pencil mark is drawn on it and the paper is reweighed. This second weighing will differ from the first by just the weight of the graphite left by the pencil mark. If care is taken and the balances are in perfect adjustment, the result will always be the same, no matter how many times the paper without the pencil mark and the paper with it be weighed. The two weighings always differ by just the same amount, and that is the added weight of the graphite. Of course such balances require the greatest care, for they easily get out of order, and when once disarranged, there is no telling how long it may take to get them adjusted again. It may be two minutes, and it may be two hours. Some good assayers say that it is impossible to work successfully with "gold balances" unless one possesses a large stock of patience and profanity. From what I know of skillful assayers. I should say that this is approximately true.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Easy to Take
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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

STREET OF SPIDERS.

CURIOUS DISCOVERIES MADE IN A FLORIDA THICKET.

Immense Webs Woven by Yellow Spiders. A Mysterious Disappearance Explained. A Fruitlike Crab—Tricks of Nature Protect the Defenseless.

Once, in attempting to force my way through the thick bay cedar underbrush of one of the smaller and outer keys of the Florida reef I suddenly broke into an opening which had the appearance of a narrow street or trail. The brush was six or eight feet in height and remarkably thick, and the heat was intolerable. The branches and leaves which were interlaced formed a perfect network and gave shelter to innumerable crabs, which had taken possession of old birds' nests, while under foot the eggs and newly hatched terns almost covered the ground.

Once in the opening or street it was found to be about seven feet across, winding away out of sight, but my way was blocked by several curious obstacles—a succession of webs stretched vertically across the pathway at intervals of five or six feet. They were of extraordinary strength and were thrown out and poised in a marvelous manner. In the center of each of these silken barriers clung a huge yellow spider, so ugly and conspicuous that I stopped before the first doubting the evidence of my eyes, and as I looked the first yellow spider of the series disappeared. There was no doubt about it. At first so striking and gaudy, it slowly faded away, and through the web I could see other yellow spiders beyond, suggesting that it was no illusion.

While I stood wondering in the hot sun the spider solved the mystery by appearing again, first dimly, then like many spiders quivering in the strong light, finally resolving itself into one huge yellow fellow that moved like a pendulum to and fro and then stopped. I touched it gently with a switch I held, whereupon it deliberately began to swing its huge body, imparting to the entire web a vibratory motion which increased in rapidity until the body of the spider began to grow fainter, and in a few moments became invisible. It was all very simple when understood. The spider when alarmed began to swing, gradually increasing the motion until it disappeared or could not be followed by the eye. Thinking the case might be exceptional, I again touched the spider, and again it literally swung itself out of sight.

Crawling beneath the web, I confronted the next spider, which also was yellow or saffron in color, with black, velvetlike markings, hanging in the sun like a great topaz, its web dotted with the remains of many feasts—empty skeletons of insects, bits of pearly fish scales, perhaps dropped by some passing bird, a delicate feather and a motley array of flies and other insect folk. At first the spider paid me scant attention, then I saw a slight convulsive movement of its legs as it imparted the first long swing to its hammocklike web that put this wonderful life saving device, for this it was, in motion. It was the spider's defense and protection from enemies.

Certain birds undoubtedly preyed upon the spiders, and this faculty of mysteriously disappearing had on more than one occasion served it well. I could easily imagine the astonishment of the bird when darting down to seize the plump and showy spider to find that it had slipped away.

There was much in this street of yellow spiders to distract the mind from the intense heat that poured down from the almost vertical sun. In the middle of the path, beyond a turn, grew a clump of cactus, with here and there a ripe fruit rich in the purple of full maturity—a brilliant contrast to the green leaves. As I stood watching the hermit crabs dropping from the bushes and scurrying away over the sand I thought I saw a ripe fruit of the cactus move; then, to my amazement, it passed directly out of sight, not after the fashion of the spiders, but by slipping around one of the big leaves. I almost expected to see the others follow it, but nothing of the kind occurred. I walked along and placed myself in a position to see behind the broad, flat, pear shaped leaf. There was the purple object, now moving cautiously around with the evident intention of keeping itself out of sight, and then I saw that it was a crab, a crab with a purple back the exact tint of the fruit, while its general shape, when the legs were tucked up beneath the body, made the crab a mimic of the cactus fruit, a protective resemblance so perfect that the crab was safe from sharp eyed enemies, and I should have passed it by had it remained quiet, but the phenomenon of moving fruit attracted my attention and led to its discovery.

For some distance I followed this street of spiders, creeping beneath the webs when I could, and everywhere these tricks of nature to protect the defenseless were apparent. The eggs of the gulls simulated the sand in color; the little mantis, which clung to the big cedar, was the exact tint of the leaves and defied detection until accidentally brushed off. Over all life in the secluded spot nature had thrown her protecting mantle of mimicry.—New York Post.

CHEWING GUM.

Bicyclists May Read How Their Great Friend is Made.

Four million pounds of gum chicle, the product of the Mexican sapota tree, entered the United States during 1895. This entire product, valued at nearly $1,500,000, became the basis of chewing gum. A walk through a leading chewing-gum factory is interesting. Here over 1,000,000,000 pieces of gum are annually produced and shipped to every portion of the world. Three hundred employes are engaged in the manufacture of the gum, the first step of which is the importation of the raw chicle, which is gathered by the peons in Mexico and exported in bales containing about 150 pounds each.

The gum is taken from the bales and chopped into small pieces. These are freed from tree bark and chips by steaming and picking; then it is ground in mills making 3,400 revolutions a minute. The ground gum is subjected to a continuous heat of 140 degrees Fahrenheit in drying rooms. From here the gum is sent to the "white aproned cook," who adds the purest sugar and the freshest cream, granulated pepsin, powdered guru or kola or other desired ingredient to it, and cooks it in a steam-jacketed cauldron, where it is turned and mixed by an ingenious double-acting heater or rotating paddle, until it has assumed the consistency of bread dough.

Now the "dough boys" take hold of it and knead it in finely powdered sugar, passing it to the "rollers," where is is rolled between steam rollers until it is of the proper thickness, when it is whisked away to the "markers." The markers are steel-knived rollers, which leave their impress upon the long sheets of appetizing gum before it goes to the "seasoning room," after which it is broken on the lines left by the markers. Now the gum finds its way to the "wrapping room." The nimble fingers of 150 dainty maidens are here at play. Under their deft touch waxed paper, tin foil and pretty wrappers envelop the gum quick as a wink, and in another moment the "packers" have the gum to place in jars or boxes, wherein it is shipped for sale to the general public.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Bright Men With Rich Wives.

Those who remember the time when Whitelaw Reid and John Hay used to dine together night after night at a little cheap French restaurant on Fourth avenue, New York, must realize that a great change has taken place in the last quarter of a century—from the days of 85c table d'hote dinners to grand banquets given to royalty. This change has been due to two causes, the first—highly creditable to them—mental ability; the second, rich wives. Without the combination of these two the personal successes they have made would have been impossible.

Free to Our Readers.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and scientist, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, known as Swamp-Root, for cure of kidney and bladder troubles; the generous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense, is in iself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp-Root has an established reputation as the most successful remedy, and is receiving the hearty endorsement of all up-to-date physicians, hospital and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular sizes may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this liberal offer in the REPUBLICAN.

About Unlucky Days.

The most unlucky day of the week, as far as accidents to human beings are concerned, is not Friday, but Monday. Sixteen and seventy-four one-hundreths per cent of all accidents occur on Mondays, 15 17 per cent. on Tuesdays, 16 31 per cent. on Wednesdays, 15 73 per cent. on Thursdays, 16 38 per cent. on Fridays, the same on Saturdays, and 2 69 per cent. on Sundays.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date of the 20th day of December, 1897, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 24th day of January 1898, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just,

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1897, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

An important indication of the fair measure of prosperity in the country during 1897 is in the number of bank failures as compared with previous years. The smaller number of casualties and the greatly reduced volume of liabilities points clearly to the transaction of a business less hazardous than was the case in 1896 and 1895, and decidedly more profitable than in 1893, when the suspension of financial institutions was an almost daily occurrence. There were but 105 suspensions or failures of all classes of banks and loan and trust companies in 1897, against 187 in 1896, and 598 in 1893. When the comparative liabilities of the different years are considered, an even greater diminution is seen. The total liabilities of all the failing institutions in 1897 is found to be 60 per cent. less than 1886, and 90 per cent. less than 1893.

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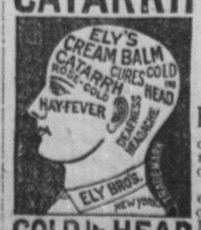

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Wm N. Kurtz and Chas T. Kurtz, as W. N. Kurtz & Bro. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 27th, day of December 1897. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Bellefonte Pa, where the business will be continued by the said Wm. N. Kurtz in his own name.

Wm. N. Kurtz,
Jan. 13-3t Chas. T. Kurtz.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at 2 p. m., on Wednesday of each week:

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Red Wheat	55c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Rye	35c	PER BUSHEL	
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Corn, ears	30c	Cloverseed	
Oats, old	20c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
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WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Penna Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago. 89-16t

Clara May Kirk } In the Court of Common
vs } Pleas of Centre county.
Wm. J. Kirk, } No. 154, Aug. Term 1897.

To William J. Kirk, late of Centre county, Pa.

Whereas, Clara May Kirk, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 154 August Term, 1897, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Clara May Kirk and show cause if any you have why the said Clara May Kirk should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. M. CRONISTER,
Sheriff of Centre county.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 22, 1897. 52-4t

Margaret S. Durst } In the Court of Common
vs } Pleas of Centre county.
George F. Durst. } No. 113, Aug. Term, 1897.

To George Durst, late of Centre county, Pa.

Whereas, Margaret S. Durst, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 113 Aug. Term 1897, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Margaret S. Durst and show cause if any you have why the said Margaret S Durst should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. M. CRONISTER,
Sheriff of Centre county.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 22, 1897. 52-4t

HEARTILY WELCOMED.

Lock Haven Odd Fellows Visited Bellefonte.

ON LAST THURSDAY EVENING

One of Their Objects In Coming Was To Witness the Team Work of Centre Lodge —They Were Highly Pleased.

A DELIGHTFUL REPAST SERVED

On Thursday evening a delegation of Odd Fellows from Lock Haven paid Centre Lodge, No, 153, I. O. O. F, of Bellefonte a fraternal visit, and their brothers of this place did the best they knew how to make them feel at home and their stay a pleasant one.

Upon their arrival at Bellefonte, the Lock Haven gentlemen were escorted to the lodge rooms by a committee consisting of Burgess Naginey and Mr. Carter, The commodious hall, its beautiful furnishings and handsome wall hangings were greatly admired by the visitors, and the local members went to great pains to show their belongings.

One of the purposes of the visit to Bellefonte on the part of the Lock Haven people was to witness the team work of the Centre lodge as conferred by the degree staff The exhibition was so satisfactory that the visitors were delighted and so expressed themselves. In speaking of it the Lock Haven *Democrat* says:

"The mystical animal, of course, was the goat, and the victim was B. C. Achenbach, of this city, who is a member of that lodge. The goat fairly revelled in his glory in renewing his butting efforts with his old acquaintance, all of which were greatly enjoyed by those who were seated within the mysterious walls."

After the degree work remarks were made by the visitors and also by members of Centre lodge. Among the latter was J. C. Meyer, Esq., who spoke of the work now being accomplished by the recently established orphanage near Sunbury.

After the lodge session the visitors were invited to the dining hall, adjoining, where they partook of an excellently prepared supper. The bill of fare consisted of oysters and accessories, ice cream, cake and coffee. The visitors and members numbered about 80. After supper Attorney Meyer, acting as toastmaster, called on D. F. Fortney, who gave a brief and interesting history of Centre lodge and its neighbors and during which he expressed his gratification at the visit that was being made to his lodge. S. M. McCormick Esq; respond for the visitors in which he expressed his appreciation of the courtesies extended,

After a hearty handshake all around the visitors departed taking the late train over the Central feeling that they had a very enjoyable evening.

Progress of the Colored Race.

We often hear, from our pro-slavery democratic friends "that the colored race in this country was better off in slavery than it is now with freedom, that they are unfit for citizenship etc, etc,"

These conclusions are formed from gross ignorance and prejudice. The colored people were transformed from chattees to citizens some 33 years ago. They had been slaves for three hundred years. In the short time of their freedom we find them accumulating wealth at a rapid rate, excelling the early settlers of this continent. In all the southern states they have erected and conducted High and Normal colored schools, and in some of them colored colleges. This all in one generation, while the white race, with which he is being compared, has had a thousand years of training in this work. As an instance of the colored man's struggle for a higher life and his aptness in management, the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, of Georgia, is in full evidence. This edifice and the buildings surrounding were built by those colored people seeking an education, and now contains eight hundred and fifty students and eighty officers and instructors and over one hundred thousand dollars annually collected and disbursed by colored people. And the Institnte is conducted on a paying basis without state aid or donations. Just wait a hundred years and give the colored race in this country a chance.

Murder Trial and a Free Fight.

CHICAGO, January, 9.—Anxiety to hear the closing proceedings in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife resulted in a free fight in and around Judge Gary's court room to-day in which the two bailiffs standing guard at the door were badly mauled and several spectators vigorously clubbed. A crowd of four or five hundred, including many women, had gathered outside of the court room. Suddenly a rush was started for the doors, and though the guards resisted vigorously, they were swept aside and the crowd poured into the court room, causing considerable excitement. A detachment of police was sent on the double quick to the court, and after a hard fight succeeded in clearing the room and driving the crowd out into the street. The rush, it is said, was caused by a rumor that Luetgert was to go on the stand this afternoon.

—Bellefonte Republican and New York Tribune one year for $1.50 in advance.

MASSACHUSETT'S SNUFF-DIPPERS.

Not Entirely Confined to the Poor Whites of the South.

It is claimed that in the State of Massachusetts every year the mill hands—mostly women and young girls—use sixty-five tons of snuff for dipping, scouring, chewing and pinching. The powder is sold in 1-ounce tin cans, which retail at 10c. Thus we have 130,000 pounds, making 2,080,000 packages, which at 10c cost the operatives $208,000.

While we have always associated the use of snuff in this country with the very dregs of humanity in the South, let us glance at the City of Lawrence, Mass., where are located such mills as the Pacific, Atlantic, Cotton, Washington, Everett, Pemberton, etc.; population about 46,000. The mill girls are French-Canadians and Armenians, with a sprinkling of Americans, Irish and English. In summer groups of them, from 16 to 20 years of age, go across the river and sit for hours along the banks indulging themselves with the snuff and rag. They consume over twenty tons of snuff annually. Lawrence is only twenty miles from moral, pure, holy Boston.

Regard the "Manchester of America" or the "Spindle City," as Lowell is called. She was for many years the chief seat of the cotton manufacture in the United States, and has a population of nearly 80,000. Boston is only twenty-four miles away. The mill girls use in Lowell, sitting afternoons with snuff and rag beside the falls of the Merrimac, twenty-five tons of snuff annually, or 800,000 of those wicked little 10c packages. Come nearer, to Fall River, for instance, where are many mills and about 75,000 people. This city is forty-five miles from Boston. Its mill girls—the dippers, chewers, scourers and pinchers—consume annually eighteen tons of snuff, or 544,000 ounce boxes. Sixteen thousand girls are employed in the mills and over 4,000 use snuff. The production of snuff has increased 10,000,000 pounds in the last seventeen years.—New York Press.

$2,000 JOB AND NO TEARS TO SHED.

Found His Lachrymose Accomplishment Rather Wearing.

John P. Green, an Ohio politician of some note, not long ago was appointed to a fairly good place in one of the departments at Washington. At home Green is a criminal lawyer, and is known by his success in influencing the feelings of the jury. He weeps natural tears at the right time, rends his hair and does other things which successful lawyers do. His department position pays $2,500 a year. Green told his Ohio friends that he earned as much at home from his practice. They thought he ought to have had something better. "Of course, I ought," said Green, "and I hope to get something better, but let me tell you this, the $2,500 I get now comes a good deal easier than the $2,500 I earned at home. I tell you, this thing of shedding tears and tearing your hair before a jury is no easy business. It will wear any man out. If I had to keep at it much longer it would surely break down my constitution. You don't know what it means to me to get that $2,500 without tears. Between $2,500 with tears as a practising member of the bar and $2,500 without tears in the employ of the Government, I choose the latter every time."—Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

A Worthy Inscription.

The Monument to Robert Louis Stevenson is interesting. On the face of the shaft is the following inscription in incised letters:

TO REMEMBER
ROBERT LOUIS
STEVENSON.

"To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little, to spend a little less; to make, upon the whole, a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

Sudden Shock.

"I don't believe in anything I can't see," said the young man who aims to be considered a skeptic.

The middle-aged man with overalls on looked at him pensively for a moment, and then inquired:

"Young feller, did you ever ketch hold of a 'lectric wire?—Washington Star.

An Anglomaniac Bird.

"Can that parrot talk English," asked the shopper.

"He just can," said the dealer, with much enthusiasm. "He won't talk United States at all. When you ask him if Polly wants a cracker he answers, 'Polly wants a biscuit.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As He Stopped to Rest.

Miss Quickstep—How nicely your bicycle suit fits you, Cousin Oliver. You look as if you had been melted and run into it.

Young Peduncle (mopping his heated brow)—You're very kind, Cousin Amanda, but I feel as if I were melting and running out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

Rector's wife (to humble parishioner): "So your little grand-daughter was christened this morning, Mrs. Hunks."

Mrs. Hunks: "Yes, ma'am."

Rector' Wife: "And what have you called it?"

Mrs. Hunks: "Gladys Jane,' ma'am. My daughter was set on 'Gladys' by itself; but I put it to her that the child would be sure to have to go out to service when it grew up, and 'Jane' would come in handy then!"—Tid-Bits.

HYPNOTIZED DOG'S MANY TRICKS.

Wonderful Feats Esau Performs by the Aid of Suggestion.

A dog brought up by suggestion is the novel pet of Dr. Herbert A. Parkin of Chicago, who claims that of all animals the dog comes nearest to the human species in voluntary attention, and he points with justifiable pride to his own remarkable illustration of applied hypnotism.

Esau is the name of this hypnotic canine. He is a white fox terrier, handsome and healthy, with no abnormal conditions, is a year old, and weighs less than twenty pounds.

The strange treatment of a dog by suggestion and hypnotic influence has almost developed a brain in the animal. While he performs readily all the tricks of the best trained dogs. Esau has thirty-four tricks of suggestion which no other dog has learned. He receives instructions through a written paper folded and laid on his nose. The suggestion is that he shall at once scamper upstairs to his own little bed, which is a beruffled cot beside his master's, and as soon as his nose receives the intelligence he rushes out of the room and upstairs like a wild thing, and loses no time in scrambling into bed, where he remains until his master suggests to him to return, by the method of absent treatment.

"How many people are in the room?" is one of the questions propounded to him, and Esau immediately barks a wrong number.

"Count them yourself," his master says, and the number of barks which he gives always corresponds with the number of people present.

"Yawn, Esau," and the dog yawns until the tears stand in his eyes and everybody in the room wants to yawn, too.

"Where are your bones, Esau?" the doctor asks, and the dog suggests the ceiling, to indicate his playground on the roof.

"Did you ever let your bones fall off the roof?" is the next question propounded, and Esau sits up and wails "yes."

Other dogs have been taught to pray, but this one jumps from the chair where he kneels with his head on his crossed paws and turns a somersault, resuming his interrupted prayer. This is done at the suggestion of the doctor, to show that the animal is capable of changing his course of action in obedience to this training, and that he can think of two things at once.

All signs of fear or timidity are absent from the animal's conduct and appearance. He runs joyfully to perform his feats and will submit cheerfully to any test, although it may be the one thing that he most dislikes to do when not in a hypnotic state.—Chicago Times Herald.

The Old Lady's Small Request.

When Andrew D. White was our Minister to Germany, nearly twenty years ago, he received some queer letters from Americans, asking for his influence in their behalf in court circles.

Perhaps the funniest of all was a very mandatory epistle from an old lady living in the West, who enclosed in her letter four pieces of white linen, each some six inches square.

"We are going to have a fair in our church," she wrote, "and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to get me the autographs of the Emperor, the Empress, the Crown Prince and Bismarck; and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."—New York Ledger.

Must Not Use Tobacco.

A considerable stir has been created among the members of the Apostolic Church of Richmond by a declaration issued by Rev. John W. Dougherty, pastor of that congregation. This divine announced that the use of tobacco in any form or dealing in it as an article of trade will debar any person from holding a membership in his church.—Baltimore Sun.

Annoying.

"Everything seems to go contrariwise," said the shipbuilder, gloomily.

"What's the matter?"

"When we build a man-of-war it goes straight to the bottom, and when we turn out a submarine torpedo-boat it sticks to the surface like a life preserver."—Washington Star.

Quicker to Disagree.

He—"The jury were out several days and then failed to agree."

She—"That shows the folly of masculine juries—a jury of women would have disagreed much sooner than that."—Detroit Free Press.

A Nice Time.

Miss Tipton—Did you enjoy yourself at the opera last evening?

Miss Westend—Oh, awfully. Mr. Blatherskite is the most delightful conversationalist I ever attended a musical performance with.—New York Weekly.

At the Celebration.

Ted—Is it a silver or golden wedding?

Ned—I can't say. All I know about them is that they come from Chicago.

Ted—Oh, then it can't be more than a wooden wedding.—New York Journal.

Natural History.

"Did you know my little boy," asked the solemn old gentleman, "that a bee can fly faster than a pigeon?"

"I didn't know it before," said the little boy, "but I know he can sit down a heap harder."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If the United States should decide not to accept Hawaii's offer of annexation, the fate of the islands would not remain uncertain for any length of time. They are now waiting to be annexed, and if the American people reject them, there are other wideawake powers waiting and anxious to snatch them without temporizing. It is hardly conceivable, however, that the people of this country will be so blind to their own interests as to act in this manner. These islands, as has frequently been said, are the key to the Pacific, as they are in the line of all ships passing up and down that ocean and they will be of vastly more importance to this country when more direct communications shall have been established between the two oceans by means of the Nicaragua canal. Opposition is being urged by some statesmen on the ground that the annexation of the islands will destroy or cripple the new beet-sugar industry. It is impossible to understand why a moment's study of the situation does not eliminate this feature of the discussion. The beet-sugar industry and the sugar industry of Hawaii do not in any way interfere. Sugar beets are now being raised with profit in various sections of the country, nowhere more so than on the Pacific slope, and the California factories have had to compete with the full force of the Hawaiian sugar industry, the treaties of the United States with those islands having for years past, admitted their sugar free of duty The condition, from the beet-sugar standpoint, will not be changed in the slightest by the annexation of the islands.

Mr. Bryan says he wants to give the American people an American financial system. It would seem rather that he wanted to give them a Mexican financial system, or, in other words, a Chinese financial system. The American people have in the past, and always will, seriously object to being dragged down to the low level of Chinese or even Mexico "prosperity," which Mr. Bryan affects to so much admire.

"Are Oysters Cleanly"

Do they "wipe their mouths with a napkin?" This question is discussed at length, and most ably, in the current number of "What to Eat. If you want to know all about this important article of food read the February number.

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THE CAUCUS MEETINGS.

Republicans and Democrats Name Their Tickets.

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The Primaries Were Well Attended And Much Enthusiasm was Shown by Both Parties—The Election Will Be Held February the 15th.

FULL PROCEEDINGS IN EACH WARD

On last Saturday evening the Republican and Democratic primaries were held in the different wards of the borough of Bellefonte and borough and ward ticket were named to be voted for at the annual spring election to be held on the 15th of February.

REPUBLICAN.

North Ward—The caucus of the Republicans of the North ward met in the new public building on Howard street. H. H, Harshberger, Esq., was elected Chairman with Claude Cook and H. B. Heylman as secretaries. The first thing in order was the naming of a candidate for Judge of Election and Samuel Miller was named by acclamation. *H.* B. Pontius was then named for Inspector by acclamation,

For Ward Assessor there were two candidates nominated, S. A. Bell and John Wagner. The vote stood S. A. Bell 68, Wagner 31.

For School Director H. C. Quigley and the present incumbent Isaac Underwood were named. The ballot stood Quigley 63, Underwood 43. Quigley was therefore declared the nominee.

Harry Keller the present councilman from the North ward was renominated for that position by acclamation.

The next thing in order was to instruct conferees for Overseer of the Poor. S. *C.* Hunter, Samuel Gault and Isaac Miller were named as candidates. There was no choice on the first ballot so a second was ordered. It resulted Hunter 38, Miller 51. Miller was therefore declared the choice of this ward.

For Borough Treasurer Charles F. Cook was named and for Auditor, Cheney Hicklen was selected as the choice of the caucus.

The following named gentlemen were then appointed conferees to meet the conferees from the other wards, Clement Dale, W. L. Malin, and John Knisley.

South Ward—The caucus for this ward met in the Arbitration room of the Court House at 7 o'clock.

The conferees were instructed for Charles F. Cook for Treasurer and Cheney Hicklen for Auditor by acclamation. For Overseer of the Poor, two candidates were named Isaac Miller and S. C. Hunter. The ballot stood Hunter 35, Miller 19. Hunter was therefore declared the choice of the caucus.

For Judge of Election Grant Hoover was named by acclamation. For Inspector, Andrew B. Young was selected.

For School Director James I. McClure and Robert Cole were nominated, The former was named by the following vote 27 to 25.

For Council there were three candidates Wm. Steel, J. W. Houser, and E. B. Hogue. The vote stood Houser. 34, Steel 18 and Hogue 12,

For Assessor Wm. Hart was nominated.

For Conferees to the Borough convention J. S. McCarger, Henry Lowery and Wm. Steel were selected

West Ward—The Republicans of the West ward met in the Office of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN at 7 o'clock. Isaac Mitchell was made chairman of the meeting and W. T. Hillibish and Earle C. Tuten secretaries.

The following ticket was named: Judge of Election—John Strayer; Inspector—Harry Diehl; Ward Assessor—James Rine; School Director—R. S. Brouse and S. H. Williams were placed in nomination. The ballot stood Brouse 24, Williams 11.

Council—W. L. *Dagget* was nominated by acclamation but declined the honor and S. H. Williams was selected in his stead.

For Overseer of the Poor two candidates were placed in nomination. They were S. C. Hunter and Isaac Miller. The vote stood Hunter 18, Miller 9.

For Borough Auditor Cheney *Hicklen* received the instructions and for Borough Treasurer Charles F. Cook was the choice.

As conferees to meet the conferees from the other wards the chairman named James Rine, *Harry* Gerberich and Earle C. Tuten,

Borough—The conferees from the different wards met in the Public building at 9 o'clock and nominated the following ticket. Borough Treasurer—Chas F. Cook; Borough Auditor—Cheney *Hicklen*; Overseer of the Poor—S. C. *Hunter*.

DEMOCRATIC

North Ward—The Democratic Caucus for this ward met in D. F. Fortney's office at 8 o'clock and selected the following ticket·

School Director—J. C. Meyer, Esq., Council—L. T. Munson; Judge of Election—George Eberhart; Inspector—*Harry* Cowdrick; Assessor—J. H. Ott. Conferees to Boro Convention—W. Miles Walker; C. M. Parrish and James L. McCafferty.

South Ward—Met at 8 o'clock in Registers office at Court house and selected the following ticket

School Director—W. C Heinle; Council—Martin Fauble; Judge of Election—Orvis Gillen; Inspector—Joseph McMahon; Assessor—James McCafferty; Conferees to meet conferees from other wards—V. J. Bauer; James Alexander and Thomas Moore.

West Ward—The *Democrats* of this ward met in the office of the *Democratic* Watchman at 8 o'clock and named the following ticket.

School Director—Wm. Parks; Inspector—W. T. Speer; Judge of Election—A Lukenbach; Assessor—Charles Kurtz; Council—Oscar Wetzel. Conferees to borough conference—James Schofield, W. T. Speer, and J. *H.* McQuistion. Instructed for James Barnhart, for Treasurer.

Borough ticket—The Democratic Conferees met at 9 o'clock and selected the following borough ticket.

Treasurer—James Barnhart; Auditor—Wm. *Howley*; Overseer of the Poor—Daniel Eberhart.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocery to-day to show you a pack of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee 15c. and 25cts, per package. Sold by all grocers.

A Wild Pigeon Roost.

The Ridgway Star says: In 1845, Ridgway township, Elk county, was the nesting and roosting home of the wild pigeon. There was a roost at or near what is now called Boot Jack, one near Whistletown and another near Montmorenci. These big roosts were occupied early in April each year. They were usually four to five miles long and from one to two miles wide. Every tree would be occupied, some with fifty nests. The croakings of the pigeons could be heard for miles.

The wild pigeon laid one or two eggs and both birds did their share of incubating, the female from 2 p. m. until 9 a. m. and the male then to 2 p. m. These roosts were great feeding places for animals as well as for man. As late as 1851 the American Express Company carried in one day, over the New York and Erie railroad, over seven tons of pigeons to the New York markets.

Like the buffalo and elk of this region, the wild pigeon has been doomed.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Picnicers Want a Date.

Application has already been made to the Central railroad company for a date for the Hecla park picnic grounds this season. The indications are that Hecla park will be more popular this summer than ever.

Knocked out by Lumbago?

It's because you don't cure it with ST. JACOBS OIL, which penetrates to the seat of the pain and subdues, soothes, cures.

Favors A Change.

The Clearfield Spirit is in favor of changing the game law. It says:

"The game law, as it is at present constituted, does not suit many or any of the hunters in this section. In the first place hunters hereabouts are in favor of a law paying a bounty on hawks, owls, etc., which would insure a greatly increased number of pheasants, partridges, rabbits and other game which these destructive birds of prey carry off and devour while young. This bill was defeated in the counties bordering on New York and Ohio, where the hunters from those states smuggle scalps into this state and thus impose upon the state. The law ought to be passed anyhow and a few examples be made of this kind of intruders upon our affairs. The squirrel season should be open September 1 and close October 15, while the rabbit season should begin November 15 and close January 1.

"In this way squirrel hunters would not be tempted to such an extent to kill rabbits out of season. The deer season is about right and should remain as it is for a few years until our vast mountain barrens be filled with deer, bear and other game of size and value."

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Speer N. J Wine Co., after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine delicate 15 year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

Raising Calves.

An observer of Danish methods of raising calves on skim milk states that the calves at all times have in troughs lumps of salt and chalk, the claim being that scours is sometimes due to too much acidity, which is neutralized by the salt and chalk. A successful American dairyman keeps a jug of lime water, adding a teaspoonful of lime water and a little salt to every pint of milk. As one-half the losses of calves raised on skim milk may be ascribed to scours, these points may be worthy of notice.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Fall Proved Fatal.

Miss Rachael Heller, of Williamsport, died at her home in that city, Wednesday night from the effects of injuries received by falling down stairs. Miss Heller was aged 67 years. Deceased was the sister of A. L. and Cyrus Heller the well known job printers, and formerly lived in this county. She also has a brother, A. J. Heller, of Horning, Pa., and three sisters, one residing in Nebraska, one in *Hublersburg*. Centre county, and the other in Irvona, Clearfield county.

On Thursday with the hope of saving her life, an operation was performed, the wound in her head being trephined, She was only conscious a couple of hours after meeting with the accident and never rallied from the operation.

Worms in Children.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE, Address, Allen S. Olmstead,

Superior Court Order.

The following order with reference to the sitting of the superior court at Williamsport next month has been given out;

In the superior court of Pennsylvania: Now, January 18, 1898, the order fixing return days and the times for hearing appeals and the session of this is hereby amended as follows: Hereafter and beginning with the present year, the regular session of this court at Williamsport shall begin on the second Monday in February, and shall continue for such length of time as may be necessary to hear the cases upon the list and to transact such other business as may come before the court. The return day for all process and appeals returnable at Williamsport shall be the second Monday of February. All appeals which under the existing order would be heard on the third Monday of February in the present year are advanced, and it is now ordered that they be placed upon the list for argument the week beginning the second Monday of February.

—Subscribe for the Bellefonte Republican and get all the news.

The "S", Altered it.

In the garden of a well known nobleman's country seat in the south of Ireland, one of the show places of the country, painted boards were set up in different parts of the pleasure grounds with this request: Please do not pull any flowers without leave."

Recently the district practical joker passed by that way, and observing the notes procured a paint brush, and, unobserved at daybreak, added an "s" to the last word on all the painted boards, which had the effect of making things pleasant until the cause was discovered, for tourists and strange visitors who cherished a latent passion for floral gems.—The Rival.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free.
Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy N. Y

Set the Bed on Fire.

when Miss Annie Goodman, a domestic in the employ of Dr. John Nevin, of Jersey Shore, retired early Wednesday evening she took a hot flatiron to bed with her. About 12 o,clock she awoke to find her resting place uncomfortably warm and the room full of smoke. The mattress of her bed, which was found to be burning, was quickly thrown out upon a convenient balcony, when the the fire blazed up merrily, but the flames were promptly extinguished. The damage was slight.

Called to Bellefonte.

Rev. Dr. H. C· Holloway was on Sunday unanimously selected as the pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, Bellefonte. He will accept the charge and will be installed shortly. Rev· Dr. Holloway was for a number of years pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, *Middletown*, and later filled charges at Pittsburg and Mifflintown· Since leaving the church of Mifflintown he has been a resident of Harrisburg

A Mammoth Tree

A large pine stub was sent to the Hopkins saw mill, near Reynoldsville, a few days ago. The log scaled 3,120 feet. It was cut on the Degnam and McDonald job near Falls Creek. The log was too large to float down the stream from the camp to Sandy Lick creek, and it was hauled down by three teams, and dumped into the Sandy to be floated down to the mill.

Climax Brandy of Grape.

The superior vintage of 1876 Brandy, introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many.

"I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely.

An Army of Bicycles.

Somebody who likes to juggle with figures has computed from some basis that there are 10,000,000 bicycles in use in the world, according to the London Cycle. He goes on to say that if these wheels were placed in one procession, with thirty passing in a minute, it would take nearly a year, day and night, in passing a given point.

Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

Wagon Roads.

Roads should be as good in winter as in summer, and this is possible if they are well made and properly drained. Country roads should be constructed under the supervision of some engineer or competent person employed for that purpose, and not left to road supervisors, who may be willing to use the appropriation properly, but who may lack knowledge of road-making.

SPANARDS EXCITED!

Movements of American Warships the Last Cause.

THEY MAY ISSUE A MANIFESTO

What is Rumored Having Been Done at a Cabinet Meeting—$70.000 Offered for the Surrender of Masso. and His Party.

ALL QUIET IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, January 23.—So far as could be learned the administration had no advices from Havana late to-day. Both state and navy departments affirmed that nothing had been heard from General Lee, and professed to look upon the lack of news as a good sign. On the other hand, the city was full of rumors, ranging in importance, from the statement that the white squadron had sailed from Key West to that of Lee's being assassinated at Havana. Inquiry, however, failed to reveal any basis for sensational reports.

HAVANA, January 23, via Key West, Fla., January 23.—Insurgents concealed behind the railroad station at San Miguel, eight miles from Havana, fired upon a train, killing several animals in one of the cars. Another band entered the cultivated zone of the town of Las Vegrs, near Havana, destroying all the huts and the crops that had been planted.

General Pando has sent Colonel Domingo, of Captain General Blanco's staff, back to Spain under serious charges. The coast line steamer Mortera has left Havana with two battallions of troops and one battery en route for Gibara to aid the garrison at *Holguin*, which is besieged by General Calixto Garcia.

A private report from Puerto Principe confirms the report that General Castellano has destroyed Esperanza (at the extreme west of the Sierra Cubitas), the headquarters of the insurgent government, which moved to Najaza, saving documents and files. When the insurgents retired they left fifty-seven of their number dead on the field, but carried away their wounded. The government troops lost twenty-seven killed and eighty-seven wounded.

Juan Masso, whose surrender to the authorities was recently reported, is a nephew of Bartolomo Masso, president of the Cuban republic, not a brother, as before stated.

It is reported here that the governor of Havana province, who is a stockholder in La *Discussion*, has secured a subvention of $250 monthly for that paper.

Additional troops are to be sent to the province of Santiago De Cuba to carry on the operation there.

The action of the government in searching certain mail matter before allowing it to be delivered is considered by persons well informed upon the subject a direct violation of the international postal union treaty. Many persons, including a number of loyal Spaniards, such as Senor Francisco De Lossantos Guzman, ex-president of congress, and others of social standing in the city, make complaint of the non-delivery of letters addressed to them. It is reported that in consequence of the government's action steps will be taken to expel Spain from the postal union.

Endeavors have been made to induce Dr. Cabera to remain at Siguanes and to obtain the surrender of the leaders Rego and Montraguado. It is said that $70,000 has been wired to General Aguirre for the surrender of Masso and his party.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

About Unlucky Days.

The most unlucky day of the week, as far as accidents to human beings are concerned, is not Friday, but Monday. Sixteen and seventy-four one-hundreths per cent of all accidents occur on Mondays, 15 17 per cent. on Tuesdays, 16 31 per cent. on Wednesdays, 15 73 per cent. on Thursdays, 16 38 per cent. on Fridays, the same on Saturdays, and 2 69 per cent. on Sundays.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S **Favorite Remedy**
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

New Caps for the Guards.

Ajutant General Stewart is preparing specifications on which to ask bids for furnishing 9,000 of the United States army regulation cap for the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The contract will be awarded some time this month, after general orders will be issued adopting the cap and arranging to furnish them to the troops.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. *Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.*

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Candidate.

Oh, he's comin' 'round to see yer, fur it's nearin' 'lection time.
An' he'll never see no doorbell, bu three flights of stairs he'll climb;
His face is bright and smilin', an' his glad hand's open wide,
An' he'll think yer wife's yer daughter or a bloomin' last year bride—
He's a liar, an' he knows it, an' he knows you know it, too;
But yer always glad to see him just Before Election's Due.

He will jolly yer hole family an' he'll have 'em swellin' up;
He'll give yer son a nickel an' admire his mangy pup;
He'll wish that he was single so he could court the girls,
Their eyes is allers handsome an' their teeth is mostly pearls—
He's a liar, an' he knows it, an' he knows you know it, too;
But yer always glad to see him just Before Election's Due.

An' he'll tell you confinental that he knows he can depend
On yer votin, fer him this time as the workin' man's true friend;
An' he'll promise you a city job with nothin' much to do,
An' swears if he's elected that he'll stick to you like glue—
He's a liar, an' he knows it, an' he knows you knows it, too;
But yer always glad to see him just, Before Election's Due.

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A Large Fee.

Attorney A. C. Burrage, of Boston, has received the largest fee ever received by any lawyer of that city, $200,000. Hon. Rockefeller was the maker of the big check which was tendered in Mr. Burrage's favor for services rendered in behalf of the sale of Standard Oil company property to H. M. Whitney and others. This ought to keep Burrage in beans, brown bread and codfish for a year or two.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Wien Forney Dead.

Wien Forney a well-known retired editor, died at his residence in Harrisburg on Saturday evening Jan. 15th after a long illness from paralysis. Deceased learned the trade of printer and began reporting in Washington. He established the Bellefonte *Watchman* in 1855 and at the beginning of the civil war went to Washington as a special correspondent for the New York Herald. Later on he became connected with the Harrisburg Telegraph and subsequently with the State Guard and the Harrisburg Star-Independent. His age was 71 years.

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The Peanut Crop.

On good authority the peanut crop of the United States is said to be diminishing. This should not be allowed to happen. The normal crop is 4,000,000 bushels, and Americans are so fond of the nut that they spend $10,000,000 a year. Chemists say the peanut contains 50 per cent of fat and over 30 per cent of nourishing compounds, and it is commended by physicians as an article of food.

ADVICE TO MINISTERS.

Given by a Minister.

Preachers who practise it will preach better.

No class of people is so liable to throat trouble as the great class who make up the Gospel ministry. The strain put upon the vocal organs by constant exercise; the sudden change from a heated building to the cool air when the vocal organs are in a state of complete relaxation; the fact that a minister feels impelled to use his voice when actors and lecturers would take the needed rest; these are among the reasons why "Clergymen's sore throat" is known as a special disease. The Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, writes from Petersburg, Va., the account of an experience of his own which is profitable reading to those afflicted with Bronchial or other throat troubles. The substance of the letter is as follows:

PETERSBURG, VA.

J. C. AYER CO.,

DEAR SIRS: Three months ago I took a violent cold which resulted in an attack of acute bronchitis. I put myself under medical treatment, and at the end of two months was no better. I found it very difficult to preach, and concluded to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms. To ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Prevention is better than cure." A bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral kept in the house, will effectually prevent the rooting of a cold and its consequent development into some dangerous malady. This remedy has no equal in Bronchial troubles. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its use. It is equally effective for Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and every disease that attacks the throat or lungs. For years Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been put up only in large size bottles, at a price of $1.00. To meet an increasing demand for a smaller sized package the remedy can now be obtained in half-size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook (free) and you will get a clearer idea of the great value of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—The Bellefonte Odd Fellows have arranged for a reunion of members of that order at Hecla park in June.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Jersey Shore has an electric light company captilized at $30,000 to which a charter was granted on Friday.

—Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

—'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

—The new steel cells are being placed in the county jail this week by W. L. Hillibish assisted by Harry Rine.

—"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

—William Ishler recently felled an oak tree on his farm near Linden Hall that measured six feet across the stump.

—It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Young ladies who wish to have small mouths are kindly advised ,to repeat this at frequent intervals during the day: "Fannie Finch fried five floundering frogs for Frances Fowler's father."

—George Rogers died in the county home at Clearfield last week. He was born near Aaronsburg, Centre county, and was 95 years old. He was an expert at weaving straw baskets and shaving hickory brooms.

—The Undine band are arranging for a grand concert to be given in Garman's opera house, Tuesday evening, February 1st. We have not seen a programme yet but feel assured that the concert will be a grand success in every particular, and a rare treat to all who attend. A more extended account will be given later.

—While Charley Hasel, a son of Jared Hasel, of Bush Addition, was pealing posts last week on the farm of John R shel, near Bellefonte, his drawing knife slipped and cut a terrible gash in one of his legs. The knife penetrated clear to the bone of the fleshy part of the leg, just above the knee. He is confined to his home.

—Thirty-one members of the Lock Haven lodge of Odd Fellows arrived in town Thursday evening, to pay the Bellefonte lodge a fraternal visit. They came in over the Central at 6:10 and returned by a special train at 11 o'clock. The visitors were banqueted in Odd Fellows hall.

—On Friday evening, January 28th, Gov. and Mrs. Hastings will entertain their many friends at the Executive mansion, Harrisburg. The reception will be given in honor of their daughter Miss Helen, and a number from Bellefonte will be in attendance.

—Inquiry was made just before going to press as to the condition of Mr. Morris Trone, and we are sorry to say he is not any better. His two physicians and his nurse are doing all in their power for him and we hope their efforts will prove successful.

—The Bellefonte Gas and Steam *Heat* Company had its annual meeting at the law office of Beaver & Dale on Saturday afternoon last,(Jan. 22) at which the following gentlemen were present, Robt. Valentine, James A. Beaver, Wm. P. Humes, John Blanchard, A. O. Furst, Andrew Brockerhoff, J. W. Gephart, Jas, P. Coburn. Mr. Hugh S. Taylor was re-elected as Superintendent, and Mr. Henry Brockerhoff was re-elected as Secretary. Mr. John P. Harris having resigned as Treasurer of the Company. Mr. Chas. McCurdy, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

An Aged Lady Dies.

Mrs. Magdalene Wolf, who died a few days ago in Brush Valley, was one of the oldest women in that Valley her age being 95 years, 7 months and 8 days. Her husband died forty years ago. All but seven years of her life was spent in the old home where one of her sons now resides. One of her sons is Rev. E. Wolf, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

That dull thud the other bay was when the New York Journal, with its circulation up in the hundred thousands, dropped Mr. Bryan.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

HIS LIFE'S WORK ENDED.

The Venerable John Curtin Has Passed Away.

On Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the venerable John Curtin, whose lamp of life has been flickering so dimly for several months past, quietly and peacefully passed away at his home on West Linn street, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Curtin had been confined to his bed for several months past and his demise was entirely due to gradual wasting away of the strength owing to old age. Having spent all his days in Bellefonte, he was known by all our citizens, and although he had lived long past the time allotted to man and was well prepared to got yet his death will bring sorrow and sadness to many hearts, for he was a kindly, genial gentleman, highly respected by all who knew him.

John Curtin was born in Bellefonte, September 24th, 1810, and therefore 87 years 3 month 28 days old at the time of his demise. He came of one of the oldest families in Centre county. His father the founder of the family in this country was Roland Curtin, who emigrated from Ireland, in 1783, and settled in Bellefonte and finally at Curtin's Works where he established the Eagle Iron Works. John was one of six brothers all of whom are now dead. He received a liberal education and after attaining manhood engaged with his father and brothers in the iron business at Curtins Works. The firm was first known as Roland Curtin & Sons, remaining so until 1842 when Roland Curtin retired and the firm name became C. & J. Curtin. This partnership continued up until about thirty years ago when the subject of this article retired from active business

The deceased was a half brother of the late Andrew G. Curtin, the old war governor of Pennsylvania. In 1835 he married Miss Julia Barnhart of Bald Eagle valley who preceeded him to the grave about eight years ago. Mr. Curtin leaves four children to mourn his loss namely: Harry R., of Roland; John G., of Philadelphia; Mrs. Dr. J. F. Larimer, of Omaha; and Mrs. John. I. Curtin, of Bellefonte. Two sisters also survive him they are Miss Julia Curtin and Mrs. Nannie Clark, both of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at half past one from his residence on West Linn street. Long before the hour for the services to commence the house and the street in front was thronged with people anxious to pay a tribute of respect to the departed one.

Rev. W. A. Stephens of the Methodist church (of which church deceased was a member) conducted the services. He preached an eloquent and touching sermon in which he spoke in the highest terms of the departed brother.

A choir composed of the following members, Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Miss Mary Meek, H. P. Harris and *Henry* Brown was present and sang several pieces very sweetly.

The pall-bearers were grandchildren of the deceased, namely, Mac, Howard, Latimer and John Curtin, John and Fred Larimer.

The interment was made at Curtin's works.

Death of John I Thompson.

John I. Thompson an old-time resident and prominent citizen of Martha, Centre county, died at his home on Friday morning after an illness of three months. He is survived by one son, Budd, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Nora, wife of Dr. Thompson, of Stormstown, Centre county; also, one brother, James Thompson. He was well and favorably known in this section. Funeral services were held at his late home Monday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. L. Jones, his pastor, assisted by Rev. William Laurie, D. D., of Bellefonte. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda.

An Excellent Sermon

On Sunday evening the St. John's Episcopal church was pretty well crowded to hear Rev. Dr. Coer that noted Divine expound the holy word of God. His excellent sermon was based on these words "Come and see". During the services, Mr. Philip Waddle sang a very pretty solo entitled "The hills of God". Mr. Waddle controls one of the most beautiful and well trained baratone voices of any one in this section of the state, and his solo certainly won the praise and admiration of the people.

RPESONAL PENCILINGS.

Prothonotary Wm. F. Smith transacted business in Millheim last week.

Mrs. Temp Cruse of this place, is visiting her parents at *Millheim*.

John Teats and Bruce Barnhart, spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

J. *W*. Gephart of this city transacted business in Williamsport last Saturday.

Jacob *Hicks*, of Stormstown, is transacting business in town this week.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, is a grand juror this week and has been chosen foreman of that August body.

John P. Condo, of *Millheim*, one of Penns Valleys leading merchants transacted business in town Wednesday

Miss Mamie Campbell, of Fairbrook is spending this week with her many friends in Tyrone,

Mr. George W. Rhor, of the Lock Haven Democrat book bindery, is canvassed our town last week.

Miss Ida Haynes of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. John Guiser on *West* Bishop street.

Mr. C. H. Ball representing the Philadelphia Inquirer was in Bellefonte Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. John Walker, book-keeper for McCalmont & Co , transacted business in Millheim and Brush valley during the begining of last week.

Mr. John Kline returned home from Philadelphia Tuesday morning. He appears to be somewhat stronger than he was a week ago.

Mrs. A. O. Furst and son *Walter* left Wednesday for Williamsport to attend the wedding of her son, John Furst, and Miss Huston which will occur this (Thursday) evening.

Rev. Mr. Coer, the new Clergyman of the Bellefonte Episcopal Church, addressed the Gospel Temperence meeting, in Crider's Exchange, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Dartt, formerly of this place left for Patton, Clearfield county, last week, to take charge of her millinery and fancy goods store, recently purchased from Miss Alice Ashcroft.

Harvey White, of Mill *Hall*, made a flying trip to Bellefonte on last Thursday evening and spent a couple of hours with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Rhoades of Half Moon hill.

Mr. Edward Shaeffer, the hustling dry goods merchant of Hanover, Pa., is a guest at the Bush House. Mr. Shaeffer at one time was a resident of Bellefonte, and for a number of years, was one of Joseph Bros. ,most accommodating clerks.

Miss Lizzie Fry, daughter of W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, has gone to Philadelphia for an indefinite stay. Miss Fry has made her home with Mrs. W. T. Speer, on *High* street, for the last six years and is so pleasant and agreeable that everyone learned to like her and will wish her much happiness in her new home.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., the hustling junior member of the law firm of Fortney & Walker, of Bellefonte, was in town on Friday of last week attending to legal business of a very important nature to some of the citizens at this end of the county. Mr. Walker is one of the most promising young attorneys at the Centre County Bar, and we are always glad to welcome him to our community.—Millheim Journal.

Sam'l Buck Better.

Capt. A. C. Mingle received a letter last week from Wm. Buck stateing that his father was much better and that they would be able to take him from the hospital before long.

Hurt While Playing.

Chas. *H*endrickson had the roof of his mouth very much cut and torn while in a game of pleasure at the Academy. It is certainly very painful and we hope he may soon recover.

Cost of the Inquirer Special.

It costs the Philadelphia Inquirer $1800 each week to run its special train from Philadelphia to Harrisburg in order to make connections for early trains reaching Bellefonte and other places with its edition. The run from Philadelphia to Harrisburg covers 113 miles and the distance is made in two hours and thirty-five minutes, only one stop being made between the two cities.

Will Not Run For Council.

I desire to state through the columns of the REPUBLICAN that I cannot under any circumstances be a candidate for Council from the West Ward. Other interests demand my attention to such an extent that I must positively decline.

Respectfully,

S. H. WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins Entertain.

Thursday evening about 20 young people gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. *Harry* Jenkins on High street and passed an evening long to be remembered. During the evening games of different kinds were played and some beautiful instrumental and vocal music was rendered elegant refreshments were served which brought this happy evenings gathering to a close.

Opening of Court.

The January term of Court opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Love on the bench. The morning session was taken up with the hearing of petitions and receiving reports from the constables over the county;

The following cases were disposed of during the day.

Julia Brown vs. S. Peck, executor, verdict for plantiff for $1324.11.

Same vs. Same, verdict for $354.56.

Sophia Rockey, vs. Sol- Peck, verdict $258.60.

Same vs. Same, verdict $205.46.

Jacob Detweiler vs. A. E. Grove and C, *H*. Orwig. None suit entered.

Ethan Tierney and Annie Tierney vs. Overseers of Poor of Boggs twp. Action to recover for keeping Norman Tierney a pauper.

Com vs. Wm. Kerns and Emma Jones, charged with adultery and fornication Prosecutor John Jones. Bill ignored and costs placed on John Jones.

Com vs. Chas. Linn charged with larceny. Prosecutor David Chambers. Charged with stealing $65.00 from a boarding house at Snow Shoe. Verdict not guilty.

Com vs. Ardell Campbell. Prosecutor Jacob Woodring. First count, larceny second count, Receiving stolen goods. Found guilty on first count, not guilty on second.

Com vs. Al Hoffman charged with indecent exposure. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25.00 costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of seven months

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

Harry D. Lindemuth, of Philipsburg and Bertha Flick of Julian.

Toner Aikey and Mabel Barner both of Bellefonte.

Charles W. Shope and Annie M. Calhoun both of Snow Shoe.

George M. Close, of Philipsburg, and Emma J. Varner, Tyrone, Pa.

Marshall Baughman and Florence Sarvey both of Snow Shoe.

Rev. Louis Hilman of Houtzdale, and Celia Fireson of Munson, Pa.

Special Offer.

Book-Keeping, including books, only $15.00, Short-hand daily lessons for three months, $15.00. Penmanship, Drawing Painting correspondingly low at Nicol's School in Crider's Exchange.

Bound for the Klondike.

Four young men, Harry T. Bush, of Bellefonte, his cousin, Mr Tomb, of Jersy Shore; Harry Lucas, of Philipsburg, and W. S. Hughes, an electrical and mining engineer, of Philadelphia, started for Alaska the begining of last week. The party will proceed by rail to Edmonton, in British Columbia, where they will stop for supplies. Thence the trip will be made overland, with Indians to do the packing. The distance from Edmonton to the gold regions is about 1,200 miles. Bush has been over the route before. Unless they make an unusually rich strike soon they expect to be gone about two years. Bush is confident that his party will arrive at its destination by the middle of April.

Died at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, wife of Benjamin Jones, died at the family home in Philipsburg at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, after suffering severely from cancer of the liver for about three months, the malady having affected her for more than a year. She was about 73 years of age.

The maiden name of the deceased was Margaret Rye. She was a native of Half Moon valley, Centre county. About the year 1849 she was married to Benjamin Jones at Centre Line. In 1851 they removed to Tyrone, and resided in the property now occupied by Dr. L. F. Crawford, which Mr. Jones, who is a carpenter, built and owned until he removed from Tyrone to Philipsburg about thirty-six years ago.

The deceased is survived by her husband and five children, viz: O. P. Jones cashier of the Philipsburg National bank Mrs. Jones Parks, Lott Jones, Miss Mary and Dwight M. Jones, all of Philipsburg. Mrs. William Gable of Altoona, is the sister of the deceased. Her husband is the brother of Jacob Jones and Mrs. W. O. Myers of Tyrone. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a kind neighbor, and will be sadly missed in the home circle and community.

The funeral took place from the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold an oyster supper in the McClain building on High street, on Saturday evening, Jan, 29th 1898. Ice cream cake and lunch will be served also All are cordially invited.

Committee.

Subscribe for the Republican.

DIED AT TYRONE.

Mrs. Meyers, Sister of C, D. Krider of Bellefonte Passed AWay.

Mrs. Nancy Myers, wife of Henry Myers, died at the home of her son-in-law, William T. Canan, at Tyrone, at about 10.30 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Myers and family live on Sixteenth street, adjoining the home of Mr. Canan and family. Sunday, just before the noon hour, as was her daily custom, Mrs. Myers walked from her own home across the lot to that of her daughter, and, shortly after taking a seat, was attacked by paralysis, losing both speech and power to help herself almost instantly. Tender hands and a quickly summoned physician did all for the afflicted woman that could be done, but to no avail, for she rapidly grew weaker and finally died at about the hour above named. The deceased's maiden name was Nancy Krider. She was born in Warriorsmark valley, a short distance from the village of Warriormark, on the 24th of August, 1834, and at death was 63 years, 4 months and 29 days old. In the same valley she was married to Henry Myers on Feb. 14, 1855: They removed from Croes Roads to Tyrone in the year 1867 and have resided here since that time, Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three children, viz: Mrs. W. T. Canan, of Tyrone; *Harry* K. Myers, of Philadelphia, and Allen C. Myers, who is a student at the Stephens institute, Hoboken, N. J. Four brothers and one sister also survive, viz. H. *H*. Krider, o Tyrone; Samuel S. and John *L*. Krider, of Warriosmark township; Chilion D. Krider, of Bellefonte and Mrs. Mary Mattern, of Buffalo Run, Centre county, Mrs. Myers was a faithful member of the United Brethren church from her childhood, The funeral was held on Wednesmorning at 10 o'clock. Services at the United Brethren church by Rev. *W*. W. Rymer. Interment in Tyrone cemetery.

At our School.

The young ladies and gentlemen of our high school displayed their excellent training in oratory on Monday afternoon. The exercises began at 2 p. m., and lasted fully an hour. The programme that was followed out, is as follows.

Declamation, by Charles Hunter; Essay; Lulu Rine; Declamation, Albert Schrock; Essay, James Shook; Declamation, (John Green) Nit; Declamation, Frank Shaughensy; Declamation, Charles Thomas; Essay, Blanche Smith; Declamation, Wilbur Twitmire; Declamation, Harry Taylor; Essay, Raymond Wright; Declamation; Rilla Williams; Essay, May Wolf; Declamation, Bertha Steel; Essay, Bertha Wagner; Declamation, John Whippo; Essay, Lee Walker.

New Mandolin and Glee Club.

Bellefonte has in it some of the best musicians in the state. It has always boasted of its vocal talent, and now we are not afraid to challenge any other town our size, to produce a Mandolin and Glee Club composed of young men as this one is. All of the young men, although they are not experienced musicians as yet, understanding the handling of his own instrument.

They all possess sweet voices which harmonize in excellent accord. Every week these young men gather around at their different homes and spend a sociable evening together. In a few weeks they will be able to fill any engagement that will be offered them. The young men who composed this Mandolin and Glee Club are the following:

Messrs. Earl Aikens, Banjo; Charles Lukenbach, Mandolin, Charles Gillmour, Banjo; Maurice Jackson, Banjo; Bert Blair, Banjo; Albert Irvin, Mandolin; Joseph Runkle, Guitar; Samuel McClure, Guitar; William Dorworth, Guitar Robert Lyons, Banjo.

May Purchase Karthaus Ore.

Capitalists in Centre and Clearfield counties have an eye on the Karthaus ore fields, with the view of purchasing them. These ore beds lie partly in the two counties. The Karthaus mines are among the oldest in the state, and were never operated to any great extent There is a large quantity of ore in the mines, and in quality it ranges among the highest per cent, of hematite ores. The great drawback to its development heretofore was its location among the Alleghenies. The only outlet is over the Keating branch of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, from whence shipment must be made east over the P. and E., or west to Driftwood and then by the Allegheny Valley to Pittsburg.

Over 10,000 Children Benefited.

The report of the New York Tribune Fresh Air fund for 1897, a number of which children were brought to this city and surrounding country last summer. shows that 10,285 children were sent into the country for a longer or shorter period at an expense of $26,703, an average of $2,60 each. During the twenty-five years since the establishment of the fund it has benefited 161,609 children at a cost of $398,491. The first year's record (1877) was 60; the next was 1077. From that time there has been a steady increase until 1892, when the highest number, 15,236, was reached.

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It must give Mr. Bryan cold chills to find that the New York Journal, which was his radical supporter in the campaign of 1896, is not only going dead back upon him, but printing on its editorial page, in double-leaded type, such articles as the following, from Mr. Arthur McEwen: "As a Bryan Democrat, I have to confess that I grow weary of Mr. Bryan. And this is important, because I find myself in a constantly increasing company, With these other Bryan Democrats, I am coming to believe that he is not large enough to be the leader of the cause which is known by his name. He is showing narrowness, or irrational obstinacy, either of which should be detrimental to his ambition and must be hurtful to the immediate prospects of the movement he represents· The persistence with which he clings to 16 to 1, as if it were not only the solitary tenet in the Democratic creed but the axis of the revolving cosmos, betrays either Mr. Bryan's incapacity to comprehend Bryanism or a dogged disposition that refuses to acknowledge what is presented to his eyes and those of every other intelligent man in the country, whether for or against the Chicago platform of the new Democracy."

THE course of currency legislation in Congress is now being watched with great interest. The probability that the Republican claiming a seat from Oregon in the Senate is not to be permitted to occupy that seat makes it somewhat uncertain as to whether the Republicans will be able to control the Senate in the matter o" financial legislation. It is, however, thought that a sufficent number of sound-money Democrats may be found to co-operate with the Republicans, and if this hope shall be realized, the currency question will be quickly settled by the adoption by members of that party of a system based upon the proposition laid down by President McKinley in his message to Congress, in which he proposed the retention in the Treasury of the paper money which is redeemed in gold, and the issuance of additional national bank circulation by permitting banks to increase their notes up to the par value of the bonds deposited as security for circulation.

The remarkable increase in the consumption of sugar in the United States during the past twelve months points to the field which the beet-sugar enterprise in this country has to fill. The sugar consumed during 1897 was 2,096,260 tons against 1,970,086 tons in 1896, an increase of 137,177 tons or 272,354,000 pounds. There were last year only 41,347 tons of beet sugar produced in the United States, 289,000 tons of cane sugar, 5,000 tons of maple sugar and 300 tons of sorghum sugar, making a total of 336,650 tons of various kinds of sugar produced in the country, and leaving 1,760,607 tons to be imported, most of which comes from Europe. There is no doubt, however, but that from this time forward the annual increase in the beet-sugar product will be large and there is no reason why it should not finally include the entire amount now imported from Europe and elsewhere.

The February number of the Round Table will contain an article intended to appeal especially to young sportsmen who are particularly interested in yachting, and the building and sailing of boats. The popular model this next summer will be the knockabout, and the article here announced will give full particulars and specifications for the construction of such a craft, with complete plans for every part of the boat. The February number will also contain a most interesting article entitled "Snap-Shots at Wild Beasts, illustrated with photographs of grizzly-bears, black bears, antelopes, and other game in their wild state, taken in the forests of the Rocky Mountains.—Harper's Round Table.

Congressman Arnold, of Clearfield, introduced a bill providing for an amendment to the national banking laws, which will prohibit officers of national banks from acting as executors and administrators of estates.